

ENTERTAIN 300 AT LINCOLNWOOD DRIVE IN PARTY

More than 300 friends, neighbors and well wishers turned out Saturday night for the Open House at the Lincolnwood Drive In, and to partake of a sumptuous smorgasbord served by Walter and Toni Ritt, the proprietors.

The free meal consisted of three baked hams, a 4 tier cake, several kinds of fish, a dozen varieties of meat, home made cookies, all under the supervision of Mr. Ritt's mother, who is in charge of the kitchen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ritt.

The Drive-In, which will seat 50 to 60 in the dining room and 30 in the front section, is located two and one-half miles east of New Lenox and two miles west of Wolf road, Mokena.

A specialty is the take-home service, putting up orders on short notice. The drive-in service will be inaugurated with the coming of fair weather, according to Mr. Ritt.

The Drive-In has been in operation for a year, during which time the business expanded so rapidly it became necessary to add more room and facilities. The enlarged dining room is done entirely with hickory and oak, and is called the "Old Hickory" room. In the kitchen, new equipment includes all new ovens, an enormous grill and broiler and an upright freezer. The newly renovated Lincolnwood Drive-In will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day.

2 Frankfort People Injured in Crash

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce have returned from St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, where they were taken when their car was struck headon by another car on route 30, near Chicago Heights, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Joyce suffered a compound fracture of the jaw as result of the accident, and Mr. Joyce suffered from shock. Mrs. Virginia Giles, Mr. Joyce's sister, and Mrs. Edna Hanson, of Matteson, were passengers in the car and received treatment for shock at the hospital.

Mrs. Cipriana Gamboa lost her life as result of the accident. She was a passenger in the other car operated by her son, Vasilio, 33, of Chicago Heights. Mrs. Gamboa was en route to the funeral of another son.

In the Gamboa machine with Gamboa and his mother were Helen, his wife, a brother Andy, of Chicago Heights, and sister, Minnie, of Eagle Pass, Tex. Andy was in serious condition.

Trump Motors Now Showing 1954 Chevrolet

The 1954 Chevrolet showing Friday and Saturday at the Trump Chevrolet Sales company, Frankfort, was attended by nearly 175 people from Frankfort and neighboring communities, according to Bob Trump owner.

Featured in the showroom were two models of the Bel Air series, and two of the "210" deluxe series were displayed in the service rooms. Free gifts were distributed, road atlases for the men, perfume for the women and balloons for the very young. Interior fabrics and colors had the most appeal for visitors, who also commented on the changes in the front grill work and treatment of chrome, and the tail light, which this year is indented, with the chrome made to stand out.

"The flashing performance, coupled with even greater economy," said Trump, "will impress itself on the motoring public as soon as these cars are on the road." Two of the cars displayed already have been sold, he added.

Complete Chevrolet service is offered adjacent to the showroom, where Trump has installed the latest equipment. Harry DuChene and Richard Parrish are the garage mechanics, and Bob Emperor works as an apprentice. Fred Heisner is salesman in the showroom.

Mokena Methodist To Honor Students

Student recognition Sunday will feature two guest speakers Sunday in the Mokena Methodist church. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m., with Dolores Cooper of Wesleyan college, Lincoln, Neb., and Sherrill Swart, Holland, Mich., as speakers. The pastor invites the public to attend.

Starting Jan. 3 the hours of service will be changed, with Sunday school at 9:30 and church services at 10:45 a.m.

Wm. Vrabel of Lincoln Estates, Taken by Death

Mr. William R. Vrabel of Lincoln Estates, passed away Sunday, Dec. 13, at Silver Cross hospital. He had been employed by the Electromotive Corporation of LaGrange, and had suffered from a heart condition for the past year.

Mr. Vrabel was born in Iron Mountain, Mich., and was united in marriage to Miss Helen Martin in October, 1927. The couple moved from Chicago to Lincoln Estates in 1945.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, his daughter, Mrs. June Holzinger of Chicago, his mother, Mrs. Alma Vrabel of Oak Lawn; three brothers, Charles and Joseph of Oak Lawn and Harold of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Shyka and Mrs. Lloyd Hillock, of Oak Lawn, and Mrs. Lew Christine, of Whiting, Ind.

Last rites were held Dec. 17 in the Lane Funeral Home in Chicago, with the Rev. Oleander of the Oak Park Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Park cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES TO HIT HIGH MARK

Reports compiled on Will county Christmas seal sales indicate that several townships in the county have already exceeded their marks for last year, and are entitled to special commendation, announces Dr. Gordon L. Richards, of Wilmington, 1953 seal sale chairman.

At least five townships of the county are over their previous records," said Dr. Richards. These include Green Garden, \$95.50 and Homer, \$93.00.

Total receipts from seal sales, as compiled over last weekend, amounted to \$23,507.26, Dr. Richards said. Of this amount \$667.15 had come from Frankfort township and \$438.25 had come from New Lenox township.

Urging team captains in all townships to continue to push the campaign as actively as possible, Dr. Richards said he is confident that this year's seal sale will be the most successful in history of the Will County Tuberculosis Assn. Most of the funds remain in the county for the Association's educational, case finding and rehabilitation program.

The remainder helps to finance the state and national research and educational programs which, in the last 50 years, have materially reduced the rate of deaths caused by TB.

HUNTE MAKES REPORT ON OFFICE EARNING

For the first time in the history of Will county, the earnings from the county treasurer's office for a six-month period exceeds the \$100,000 mark.

County Treasurer Byron A. Hunte in completing the six-month report for the period ending November 30 last week turned in \$102,247.41 to the County General Fund from the surplus earnings account for his office. "With this money going into the General Fund, which helps to meet the general county expenses, it finally effects a savings in the tax-bills for every taxpayer in the county," he emphasized. Hunte said he attributed the record earnings to five factors:

1. Immediate distribution of funds on hand.
2. Rising total of taxes on the books.
3. Strict adherence to penalty dates.
4. Control of office expenses.
5. Definite program of collection of delinquent taxes.

Since he took office as county treasurer three years ago, surplus earnings have amounted to \$251,533 or in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, the report shows. His immediate predecessor had surplus earnings of \$110,188 for the three year period, while the treasurer before that showed \$59,458 as surplus during the same length of time.

The earnings of the county treasurer's office are based on three per cent of moneys collected and distributed as county collector and two per cent of certain funds received and dispersed as county treasurer. The surplus earnings of the office as turned over to the county general fund result from the amount which is over and above the expense of operation of the treasurer's office.

Christmas is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.



Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

The Staff of This Newspaper wishes everyone A Merry Christmas

Will Flood Area At Park For Skating

The Tinley Park Recreation commission plans to flood a section of Memorial Park for ice skating in the near future, to provide a place for the children of the village to use the skates that Santa brings them

for Christmas. With the permission of the commission, the police department plans to maintain the rink.

Christmas is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Public School Glee Club Goes Caroling

Old familiar Christmas carols rang out in the Tinley Park business center last Thursday as the Girls' glee club of the Tinley Park public school sang under direction of Mrs. Childress

and Miss Thurston, one of the teachers.

Although the weather was sub-zero the girls enjoyed getting into the spirit of the holiday season. Afterward they gathered at the school, where hot chocolate and home made cookies were served by Mrs. Sandridge and Mrs. Triem.

GREEN GARDEN FARMERS DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As John Hilgendorf and his son Wallace of near Frankfort, were driving south on route 45, Tuesday afternoon, about a mile north of Manteno, their car skidded on a snowrut on the road and landed in the path of an oncoming truck.

Driving the Hilgendorf car was Wallace, 24, and Edward J. Karnatz, 33, of Arlington Heights was driving the truck.

The entire left side of the car was ripped by the left front fender of the truck. The car's left front door and fender were embedded in the truck tractor's grille. The car was a complete wreck.

Wallace Hilgendorf suffered severe cuts and bruises and died in the ambulance enroute to the Hillman Memorial hospital at Manteno. His father, 62, died about 7 o'clock last evening, having suffered cuts to his throat. The truck driver was uninjured.

Both Hilgendorfs farmed in Green Garden township southeast of Frankfort. John Hilgendorf is survived by his widow.

Wallace Hilgendorf is survived by his widow and a year-old daughter.

The bodies were removed to the Brunn funeral home at Oak Lawn, their former home, where services will be held Saturday.

Home Bureau 1954 Events Outlined At Board Meeting

A meeting of the Will County Home Bureau executive board was held Dec. 14 in the home adviser's office, Mrs. Geo. Bovee, Manhattan, presided as chairman.

Mrs. Robert Fitzer, Troy, reported on a meeting of county membership chairman held November 30 in her home, at which time plans for the year were outlined. Present at this meeting were Mrs. George Whiteside, Wilmington, Mrs. Wilfred Lohrbach, Peotone, Mrs. David McClure, Manhattan, Mrs. John Briddick, Joliet, Mrs. Bovee and Kay Anderson, home adviser.

Mrs. Fitzer reported a total membership of 634. Mrs. Nohol reported on county 4H activities and announced that the Honor roll banquet would be held Dec. 30 in the Masonic temple, Joliet.

Other announcements included the Plainfield high school music and drama festival Jan. 7, and Jan. 12 training school, "First Aid in the Home and on the Highway," by Pauline Brimhall of the University of Illinois, a handicraft day slated for Jan. 29 in Manhattan, and the annual county fair, Feb. 1 and 2, to be held in conjunction with Farm and Home week in Urbana. Buses will leave on Monday and the group will stay overnight in Lincoln Hall to attend activities of the Home Bureau federation on Tuesday.

The Home Bureau executive board will hold its next regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 11 in the Home Bureau office, after which past board members will be honored with a luncheon in the Elwood Methodist church.

Vote South Cook County Program For Superhighway

(CNS) Among the projects approved by the County board in an estimated \$32,550,000 superhighway construction program are:

Calumet expressway, \$400,000 for the right of way from 159th st. to Sauk trail; \$1,300,000 for five grade separations and six and one-half miles of grading and paving, costing \$3,500,000 on Kingery expressway to Sauk trail, with \$140,000 for landscaping; and six miles of drainage Thornton Lansing rd. to Lincoln hwy. at a cost of \$1,400,000.

The 1954 program will cost \$12,550,000 more than that of last year, and is in addition to a non-superhighway road program approved this month, and costing an estimated \$12,173,000.

According to County Highway Superintendent William J. Mortimer, the 1954 super highway program will finish off a \$70,000,000 bond issue voted in 1946 for the expressway system. Another \$100,000,000 will be needed, he said, to complete the county's share of the expressway plan.

DOMINICK ESTATE

(CNS) John Dominick, of 117th street and Archer ave., Lemont, who died November 2, left a \$7,000 estate, according to petition to admit his will filed with Probate Clerk John W. Tauchen.

Named as heirs were his daughters, Natalie Wold, McCarthy road, Lemont, and Helen Carroll of Homer township, Lockport.

Baseball Bat to Be Named After Gerald Jacobs

Gerald Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Tinley Park has been awarded the honor of having his name inscribed on a bat to be manufactured by the Louisville Slugger Bat Co. In return for this he is to receive a set of 13 golf clubs, valued at \$220 and two of his own model bat, the first two that are cut with his signature.

Gerald feels especially fortunate in receiving this offer, as ordinarily, only Major League players are given this honor. The highest type ball he has played has been Class A, but he is confident that he will make the Majors soon if he can master the third base position. At present he is playing ball with a Baltimore Oriole Farm team in Barranquilla, Columbia. Jim Pisoni, another member of the team, who was an outfielder with the Browns for a short time last year, also received this same offer.

Gerald is tied for the League lead in home runs, and his team is in first place in a close race.

MOKENA CHURCH BURNS DEBT NOTES

Burning of the final notes of the debt on St. John's Evangelical church, Mokena, took place Sunday in a ceremony in the church.

Taking part were Ben Bettenhausen, church president, who gave a short talk, Erwin Mauzke, financial secretary and Roy Kohl. The congregation sang "Now Thank We All Our God."

Those who signed the original \$40,000 church building notes in 1923, all of whom are deceased, were William Keuch, William Junker, William Niethammer, Milton Kropp, William Schmuhl and George Laffer. The notes were secured by a trust deed executed by William Bechstein as trustee.

Ten new members were received at the service, bringing to 344 the total membership of the church.

A successful presentation of "The First Christmas," a pageant was given Sunday evening by 85 pupils of the upper Sunday school. Mrs. Henry Clark was director, assisted by members of the program committee, Mrs. Herman Lorenz, Mrs. Frank Sizer Jr. and other class leaders.

Mokena Farmer Gets Good Price For Hampshire Butchers

Two Will county stockmen were represented at the Chicago Stock Yards on Friday's market.

Lawrence Kohl, of Mokena, shipped 32 head of high quality Hampshire butchers that averaged 249 pounds each which sold for \$23.75 per cwt., and Kenneth Maves, of Peotone, sold 46 head of high quality hogs that averaged 267 pounds each for \$23.50 per cwt.

Both of these droves of hogs were above the general trade in their respective weight classes because the local and shipper buyers at the Chicago market are willing to pay a definite price differential for hogs of high quality, a spokesman for the market reported.

Hunter Chapmans On Way to Florida

Mr. A. Hunter Chapman, superintendent of Lincoln-Way high school, his wife and two children, Tom and Clara, left on a vacation trip to Plant City, Fla., Wednesday, Dec. 23. They traveled by motor, and stopped enroute at Nashville, Ill., where her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Green, joined them. They expect to be back Jan. 2.

Tom is a student at JTHS.

Bring Yule Goodies To Vets at 40 and 8

Mrs. Ralph Nieland and Mrs. Herbert Bixler, of the Bobbin-Swinford American Legion Auxiliary at Frankfort, made a trip to the 40 and 8 Convalescent Home in Orland Park last Tuesday, when they distributed many boxes of cakes, fruits, candy, nuts, and jelly to the veterans there.

CAMPUS LEADER

Pat McGinnis, daughter of Mrs. Norbert McGinnis, 33 Denon street, Mokena, is among student leaders who are officers of some 50 organizations on the Illinois State Normal university campus. She is recreation director of the campus YWCA.

MARLEY

Mrs. Virginia Sass
Phone 3651

Charles Lahmann came to the John Handorf, Sr., home Saturday afternoon from Silver Cross hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Sproat attended her Canasta club Christmas party at the Candlelight in Joliet Tuesday night.

Kathy and Karen Handorf went with their grandfather, George Miller, to the U.S. Rubber Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Sproat of LaGrange is spending the holiday vacation in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl entertained their pinocle club Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Marshall was a guest of Mrs. Fanny Johnson in Joliet Thursday.

Ramon Schifler is home from the University of Illinois for the holiday vacation.

CHRISTMAS GUEST LIST
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott will entertain several guests in their home. Present will be Mrs. Minnie Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitcomb, son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Hubler of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, sons Charles and Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slavert will be guests at a family gathering in the Martin Jungles home in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schifler will have with them for the day, their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bartling and children of Tinley Park; Mrs. Cal Heath of Lincoln Estates; Ramon Schifler of the University of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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Guests in the John Handorf, Sr. home will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stellwagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Yapp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Handorf and family, Charles Lahmann, Doris, Ethel and Marion Handorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sass will motor to Allegan, Mich., to be guests in the George Vogt home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass and Cheryl, and George Peterson of Joliet will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson in Melrose Park.

Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes will entertain at dinner in their home Wednesday. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storm of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell, son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spiecker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larson in Franklin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tilsy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilsy, Miss Helen Tilsy, Miss Caroline Tilsy, Miss Dorothy and Ralph Tilsy will be entertained at dinner in the Charles Ulrich home in Gering, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks and sons Jerry, Robert and Richard will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pardol of Oak Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Breen, Linda and Tommy will be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutler in New Lenox.

Mrs. Adella Sproat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat, Laurel and David and Miss Lois Sproat will enjoy a family dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid, sons Kenny, Gary and Steven will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matson of Downers Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Gary at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer plan to spend the day in Lockport with her sisters and brother, Mrs. Irene Boland, Mrs. Iva Martin and Jule Sonntag.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe will go to Plainfield to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertlesen will entertain at a family dinner. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Bertlesen and Denise of

Brookfield Park; Mrs. Nannie Smith of Elmwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bertelsen of Lockport and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kropp of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp, Roger and Connie Ann will be guests of the Wm. Baughmans Forrest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek son Glenn, Mrs. James Walsh, son Scott will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Camp and son Stephen of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zaloudek and Mrs. Sylvia Bovington of Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and family at Lincolnshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family will entertain at dinner the Owen Maue family of Mokena; Mrs. Henry Holm, Roy Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holm of Goodings Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer and Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Aseltine and son Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette, Miss Bessie Sproat, Harry Sproat and Perry Bishop will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maywald and children of Lombard; Mr. and Mrs. Don Benn of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion, Jr., will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Binion Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette will be guests at a one o'clock dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer will entertain at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and children of Lincolnshire; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and family of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family of Minooka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer will be guests at a supper and gift exchange in the Russel Lauffer home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family will be guests at a family Christmas Eve party in the Hugo Niethammer home in Mokena.

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LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. James Dixon
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and cards, and the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father William R. Vrabel, who passed away Dec. 13.

MRS. HELEN VRABEL
MRS. JUNE HOLZINGER
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon entertained their supper club Sunday evening at a Christmas party. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. Dixon's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. W. Polka, Chicago Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Enzweiler, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kliwiter, of Steger.

Steve Etudnichicki, trainer of the Arm Fort Kennels owned by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Armor, won first and second place in the annual national Springer Spaniel Field Trial which is held at Crab Orchard lake every December.

The Girl Scouts of Lincoln Estates were Christmas caroling Sunday evening. They visited as many homes as possible, in appreciation of all that the people have done for them during the past year. Twenty-six girls and four leaders enjoyed themselves very much in making everyone happy with their joyous singing. Later, they went to the school where they had sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler were guests of A. G. Wheeler of West Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams Saturday night.

Pupus of Ann Rutledge school enjoyed a Christmas party in each of the four rooms Tuesday afternoon. Christmas carols were sung, refreshments served, and a grab bag kept things lively.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Semankovich was baptized Nov. 29 in St. Anthony's church. Sponsors were Mrs. Mary Wasilewaka and Mr. Sebastian Zangara of Chicago. The name given was Carol. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steck, Sr., of Lincoln Estates,

and the sponsors. Late evening arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steck Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kubeck and children.

The Stitch and Chatter club which is sponsored by Mrs. Florence McWhorter terminated activities for this winter with a Christmas party given last Saturday. Prizes were given for presents which were adjudged the best. This has been the project of the 18 girls who form the club, since September. The girls made Christmas gifts for their parents under Mrs. McWhorter's supervision, in her home. Mrs. McWhorter has enjoyed doing this for the past three years.

Mrs. Carol Newgrin judged the merit of the presents. Prizes for trays went to Judith Byonletti and Nancy McDonald. Ann Edstrom won a prize for a powder box; Connie Cummings, cigarette container; Beverly Kluth, match box; Caroling was also the entertainment of the afternoon and refreshments of cocoa

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and cookies were served by the girls.

The Ann Rutledge PTA enjoyed its annual Christmas party Dec. 14. After a short business meeting, community singing was indulged in. Games and a grab bag added to the evening fun. Refreshments were served at holiday decorated tables. Mrs. S. Koster, Mrs. G. Letts, Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. J. Dixon were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franks of Palos Heights at a Christmas party for their club Saturday night.

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"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the bound-

less world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Vir-

ginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,

but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus; the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear

apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real

and abiding.

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Sat. 9 a. m. Confirmation class,

Saturday, 11 a. m. Children's

choir practice.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Adult choir

practice.

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. Pro-

gram by the Sunday school 7:30

p. m.

Dec. 25, Worship service 10 a. m.

Frankfort Methodist Church

Rev. D. B. Munson, pastor

Tel. Frankfort 3481

Worship Service 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30

BOWLING

BRIGHT LANES, New Lenox

New Lenox Women's Lg. 12-16

Sherwood Tavern 28 17

Cities Service 27 18

New Lenox Lbr. Co. 25 20

Economy Food Store 25 20

Weber Dairy 25 20

Fitzer's Frosties 24 21

New Lenox Bank 23 21 1/2

Hutchins Cleaners 22 22 1/2

This & That Shop 20 25

Hauk Oil Co. 18 27

Bright Lanes 17 28

Walsh Real Est. 15 30

High series scratch, Eiler

Leyler 524, High scratch game,

Ann Krog, 207, High hdp. ser-

ies, Deloris Krohn, 644, high

hdp. game, Faye Hauk, 232.

New Lenox Merchants Lg. 12-18

Bright Lanes 23 16

Three Dukes 29 19

New Lenox State Bank 27 21

Edna Barber Shop 25 22 1/2

New Lenox Lbr. Co. 25 23

Otto Bormet Garage 24 23 1/2

Bruno Tavern 24 24

Sherwood Tavern 24 24

Cities Service Oil Co. 23 25

Standard Service 20 28

New Lenox Coal & Feed 16 32

New Lenox Grain Co. 15 33

High series scratch, E. Pier-

sing, 593, high game scratch, A.

Coleman, 216, High series hdp.

Gougar, 661, High game hdp.

H. Alexander, 253.

FRANKFORT LANES, Frankfort

Frankfort Women's Lg. 12-15

Melchers Clover Farm 27 15

Frankfort Hdw. 21 20 1/2

Subberts Gen. Hauling 21 20 1/2

Fredin Construction 21 21

Marks Grocery & Mkt. 18 24

Schilling Bros. Ser. Sta. 17 23

High team series for season,

Frankfort Hdw. 2430, High team

game for season, Fredin Con-

struction, 853.

High individual series, Evonne

Hossbach, 558, high individual

game, Esther Subbert, 229.

Mokena Bowling News 12-21

Mokena Oil Co. 25 20

New Lenox Lumber 24 21

Muehler's Tavern 24 21

Tom's Truck Stop 22 23

Cooper & Hostert 21 24

Mokena State Bank 20 25

Mokena Oil Co. won 3 from

Cooper & Hostert, New Lenox

Lumber won 2 from Mokena

State Bank, Tom's Truck Stop

won 3 from Muehler's Tavern.

Bill Burkhardt, Harold Miller

and Waldo Meek were the win-

ners of the turkeys donated by

the sponsors.

High series: Harold Miller,

549, W. Meek, 538, G. Swart,

538, R. Frisch, 517, S. Hausser,

511, High game: W. Meek, 233,

J. Nordell, 203.

Fri. Nite Mixed Lg. Lincoln Est.

Harvey Cement 28 13 1/2

Midwest Store 25 19 1/2

Service Bakery 25 20

Howell Equip. 21 23 1/2

Consolidated Supply 18 26 1/2

Lehmann Garage 18 27

Men's high game C. Heisner,

203, men's high series C. Ed-

monson, 513.

Ladies high game, Rena Steck

202, Ladies high series, Rena

Steck, 510.

Mokena Community Lg. 12-15

3, Ronan Radio TV 26 19

2, Muehler's Ins. 26 19

5, Harr's Clippers 24 21

4, Midwest Groc. 22 23

6, Mok. Royal Blue 21 24

1, Dunham Hdw. 16 29

Team 2 won 3 from team 4,

team 3 won 3 from team 6, team

5 won 2 from team 1.

High series: W. F. Nelson 594,

R. Bormet, 533.

High games: D. Cappel, 222,

M. Rauch, 203.

TINLEY PARK

Zion Lutheran Lg.

H&S Feed Store 28 17

Vogt's Dept. Store 25 20

Lehmann Bros. Garage 20 25

Goebel's Ins. 19 26

Bremen State Bank 19 26

There is a terrific struggle go-

ing on as to which team can stay

in the cellar. Lehmann Bros.

was finally forced to relinquish

their hold on last place. Now

Goebel's is slowly surging down

ward in their attempt to reach

the cellar.

Lehmann Bros. defeated the

INR Beatty team 2 games to

move a little farther up the lad-

der.

Captain Bill Rick is still on

the sick list. Nine pin Erma was

giving awfully hard to keep

their team in fighting but one

of the bowlers decided he need-

ed 3 throws to get a spare.

Papa Darby was missed from

the scene of action. None of the

scores for Lehmanns and INR

are worthy of report but boy did

Ervin Funk burn up the alleys?

He finally showed his team he

knew how to bowl or maybe it

was something he ate! His team

handed Goebel's Ins. a triple de-

feat. Erv had a 206-552 (actu-

ally I didn't believe he could do

it.) Frank Roecker (old Speed

Ball) was high for Goeb-

el's and 168-484, Wally can't

find the head pin!

On one and two it was decid-

ed there was too much handicap

for one team. Moose finally

brought his team thru with 2

victories over Bremen State. Ed

Lehmann paced Vogt's Dept.

store with 189-501 and believe it

or not Andy Platts scored a 500

again, this time 186-536. Andy

that's twice within 3 weeks.

Can you stand prosperity? Emil

almost topped Beany's scores

Friday night, she really had to

toss them into the pocket to best

him the final game.

Ford, F. 0 0 0 0

Barnett, S. C. 0 0 1 0

Westman, C. 1 0 2 2

Barnett, H. G. 0 0 1 0

Sayers, G. 1 1 1 3

Creer, G. 0 0 0 0

Mokena 5 5 5 15

Frankfort 2 6 5 15

Frankfort Lights B F P Pts

Zitter, F. 1 0 2 2

Byrmyer, F. 0 0 0 0

Dixon, C. 0 0 2 2

Schram, Arlan, G. 2 0 4 4

Schram, Alan, G. 1 0 2 2

Schroeder, G. 0 1 0 1

Mokena Heavies B F P Pts

Dunham, F. 1 1 0 3

Schuldt, F. 1 0 1 2

Yunker, R. F. 2 0 0 4

Porick, F. 6 0 0 12

Lehmann, F. 1 0 0 2

Senglin, C. 0 0 4 4

Swart, G. 0 0 0 0

Yunker, D. G. 0 0 0 0

Yunker, L. G. 0 1 1 1

Lavezz, G. 0 0 0 0

Mokena 6 10 4 28

Frankfort 4 1 3 2-10

Frankfort Heavies

B F P Pts

Miller, 0 0 2 0

Mark, 0 0 0 0

Cummings 1 0 0 2

Tate, 0 0 2 0

Zechlin, 0 0 3 2

Hart, 0 2 1 2

Konas, 0 4 3 4

Johnson, 0 0 0 0

2 6 11 10

All Stars Beat First

Place Team 40-32

TP All Stars 1-14

Jack Tomlinson of the mixed

team scored 17 points to paste

the all-stars of the Tinley Park

church league 40-32 over the

first place Methodist team. The

all-stars put together a fourth

quarter rally to walk off with

the game. Neither team led by

more than three points until the

last three minutes of play in

the last quarter.

The all-stars hit 12 of 23

throws, and the Methodists

missed 15. Tomlinson hit two

quick buckets and Ray Morten-

son hit another to cinch the

game. Dave Hutchinson was

high for the losers with nine

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish we were able to answer each and every Christmas greeting we have received, but, due to the enormous amount that has reached us, we are afraid it will be almost an impossible task to answer them all personally.
With immense gratitude to all our friends in Tinley Park and surrounding communities, we want to thank you for your kindness, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
DR. and MRS. J. L. GONZALEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Klepper are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 13 in the Little Company of Mary hospital.
Rev. and Mrs. James Odom were host to the official board members and their husbands and wives at a Christmas party Thursday evening in the parsonage. Games were played which provided a lot of merriment. The buffet table was laden with delectable holiday pastries, and centered with Yuletide motif.
Many Tinley Park people attended the Grand Opening of the Chevrolet-Buick agency in West Chicago which was held on Dec. 18 and 19. Donald Skinner, formerly of Ravinia Drive, Tinley Park, is co-owner of this establishment.

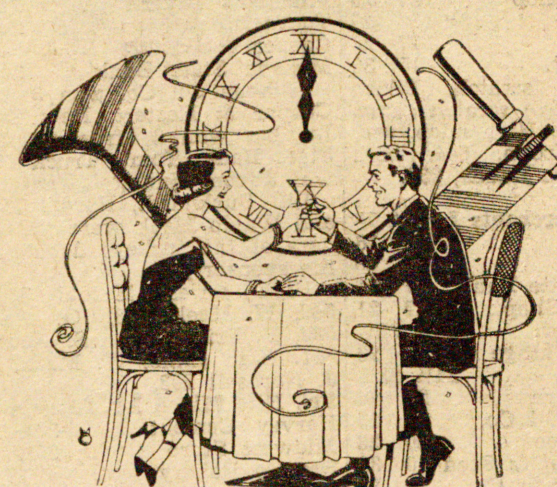
Misses Elsie and Vera Zerb of Orland entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. J. Kettle of Monee; Mr. Fred Kettle of Orland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bettenhausen of Tinley Park. Guest of honor was Mr. Henry Horn of Charles City, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dini and family left Monday, Dec. 21 for Losgatos, Calif. to spend Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers. They expect to return Jan. 15th. Losgatos is only 40 miles from San Jose. Another sister of Mrs. Dini lives at Bakersfield, Calif. and expects to join the reunion for the Holiday dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head of Chicago, Saturday evening. They attended the VFW Christmas party in the clubroom. Elmore McArthur returned Saturday from Silver Cross hospital, where he underwent additional surgery Dec. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe, and Mrs. Mary Marshall of Chicago Heights at a Smorgasbord in their home Sunday evening. Their granddaughter Judy was also a guest.
Notice
Any organization or group desiring the use of the village hall during the year 1954, please contact Police Chief Moore for reservations.
Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe, and their daughter's family, the George Osbornes of Lansing, will visit their son Ken Rowe and family in their new apartment at 7820 Lowe ave., in Chicago. Later they will all have dinner with the Fred Rowe family in Roseland. About 20 relatives will be present.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bellante will entertain her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chiganes in their new home on Tinley Park Drive.
Richard Anderson and family of Miami, Fla. will be home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Anderson for the holidays. Other guests for 4 o'clock Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steuer and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Blaylock and daughter, Judy.
Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bagby and son of Petersburg, Ill. will spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bagby. Also home for the holidays from his school in Wisconsin is another son, Jim. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. David Bagby and children of Tinley Park, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton of Oak Lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boston will entertain at a dinner for

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blue, Kathie and Gregory.
The Senior Mrs. Funk will entertain her children and their families at dinner. Those who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funk and son Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Funk and family. The latter's son Merle will also be there, having arrived home from his vacation from Wartburg college, in Waverly, Iowa. Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nielsen will entertain at a turkey dinner in their home Christmas Eve. Their guests will be her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Jensen, and daughters of Elmhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen of Tinley Park. Employees of the Nielsen Restaurant, Fred Erickson, Eric Hansen and one known only as Mickey.
The Over Bidders Pinochle club met at the home of Ann Jirka, Wednesday evening. Appetizers were served by the hostess and gifts were exchanged. Five members, Niola Behling, Pat Lehmann, Hazel Best, Beverly Boston and Marian Swisher continued the party by driving to the 'Barn' in Chicago, where they enjoyed a delicious dinner. The other three members, Ann Jirka, Erna Goebel and Phyllis Darby were unable to accompany them.
A dinner was served at a Christmas party for the Retarded Children, of the South Suburban Council, at the Jones Memorial center in Chicago Heights Sunday evening. A program of music and games was presented by the children later in the evening. Attending from Tinley Park were the Hollwedel, Bormet, Bagby and DeYoung families.
Mrs. Anthony J. Brdar of Tacoma, Wash. flew here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rensink.
The lucky winners of turkeys awarded by the Police Department recently were: James Zimmerman, J. A. Dolk, Pearl Gillespie, Christ Steinhagen, Frank Jeffords, Fred Ahrens, W. J. Oliveo, Earl White, C. Pesruy, and Carl Leonard of the Cilligan Water Service.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaye are happy to announce the birth of a son, Neil Scott, born Dec. 7 in Henrotin hospital, Chicago. The baby weighed seven pounds 10 ounces. The Schayes have two other sons.
Employees of the Tinley Park National Tea store enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner in a beautiful setting at Moore's restaurant, 147th and Cicero, Wednesday evening Dec. 16. While gifts were being exchanged, games

were in progress, Bill Reznicek took the part of the candid camera man. A wonderful evening was enjoyed.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mosier will drive to St. Joseph, Mich. Thursday, to spend the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yerke. They will return home this weekend.
Mrs. John Nelson, of Little Rock, Ark., is remaining here to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Vogt, and family. She arrived here about a month ago to assist her daughter after the birth of her baby.
Rev. and Mrs. James Odom entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nutter of Sheridan by dining out Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodson, went to Columbia, Mo. Dec. 12 to celebrate the birthday of his father, P. W. Goodson.
Mrs. M. C. Galloway of Aurora is visiting her mother Mrs. A. B. Bagby and the Raleigh Bagby family.
Tim Van Antwerp, Evelyn Brandau and Alice Ginter are home from college for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rensink and Mrs. Brdar attended the candlelight service of St. John the Divine church in Beverly Hills, Sunday evening.

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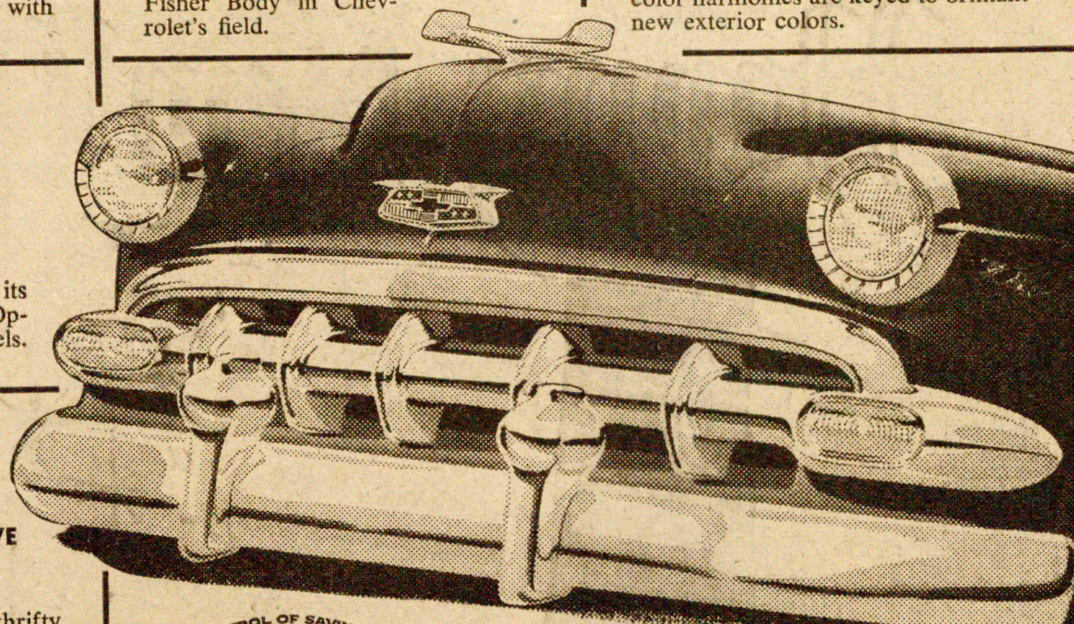
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pl 10:15 to 4:30, 54

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pl 12:17 to 31.

FM tractor with loader and cultivator; super C Farmall 1952 with 2 row plow with cultivator and hydraulic lift; Bradley-Moore 5 ft. mower; IHC 2 row plow pull type, Valley View restaurant, just east of Wolf road on route 30.

c12:17 to 17

Duroc Boar 9 months old; brucellosis tested, Joe Granese, Tel. FU 5-0427.

pl 12:24 to 17

Pure bred Hampshire boars, Jensen Brothers, 189th & Harlem avenue, Tel. KEKE2-4764.

pl

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c12:17 to 17

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pl

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p12:3 to 1:21.

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Orders taken for Hyline and all standard breeds. Norman Yunker, Tel. Orland 207J.

p12:3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Canaries, guaranteed singers and females; home of deep orange, 1635 East street, Lockport, Ill. Tel. 31W. c12:17, 24, 31

Turkeys: oven dressed; Chinese geese, alive or dressed. Ray Walsh, Tel. Frankfort 2427.

p12:17, 23

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c1

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c12:17, 24, 31

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Talking parakeets, all colors. Visitors welcome. I. L. Gates, 1133 N. Cooper street, New Lenox, Tel. 2182. c12:17, 24, 31, 17

NOTICE: Chile to take out quarts and pints, Sandwiches of all kinds to carry out, Tel. order and pick it up in a few minutes. KIRKS, Tel. Orland 293.

c10:22 to 12:17

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c1

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c12:3 to 24

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p12:10, 17

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pl 11:5

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ctf9:6

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ctf8:6

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p12:17, 24

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By father and son; farm 50 to 160 acres, 30 years experience, complete tools. Write P. O. box 495, Mokena, Ill. p12:24, 31

Scrap iron, all metals, rags, paper, cars, etc. Call FULTON 5-1961 write F. Benevise, Box 459 Oak Forest, Ill. p10:29 to 12:24

HELP WANTED

Part time bus drivers, male or female. If interested call R. H. Hodgman, FULTON 5-4580.

c10:22 to 12:31

Woman to work in kitchen full or part time; good salary. Valley View Restaurant, Tel. Frankfort 2081.

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Beautiful kittens, 8 weeks old; nice Christmas gifts for children. Tel. Mokena 2483.

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WANTED TO RENT

20 or more acres, or share crop. Box 23 care of Tinley Park Times

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FOR RENT

Three room apartment, heat, water, light furnished, couple. Tel. New Lenox 5223.

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Floor Sanders and Edgers Welsch Lumber and Hardware New Lenox 4321.

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Furnished rooms, prefer day employed person. Tel. Mokena 3681.

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4 room modern heated country apt. for reliable couple ref. req. write care of Tinley Times, Box 30.

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3 room apt., heated, incl. soft water. Tinley Park, Tel. 2-4355.

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Alterations, Women and children's clothing by experienced dressmaker. Mrs. Garrett Cummings, Alpine, Tel. Orland 41M2.

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Carpenter work, garages, over head doors, remodeling. Tel. Orland 114 or 79W. p12:17, 24

SERVICES OFFERED

New Furnaces installed and all makes repaired. Gutter work and down spouting. Estimates furnished free. Call H. Pihl, Orland Park 185R2. c12:17, 24, 31

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WELL DRILLING

Reliable service. Allen Drilling Company, Tel. Mokena 4131 or Harvey 6567.

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WE BUY POULTRY

Patterson Bros. Tel. Frankfort 4452. p to 12:31, 1953

EXCAVATING - GRADING

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We do complete painting, lacquer enamel, waxing, glass installed. Free Estimates. Happy's Body and Repair. Day and Night Towing. Tel. Tinley Park KE 2-2695.

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Just a post card will bring our truck to your door to pick up rags, paper, stoves, old batteries, iron etc. Top cash prices. W. Bishop, New Lenox. c12:17, 24, 31

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ctf8:7

Place your order for printed paper napkins, with The Semmler Newspapers, Mokena 3521 or Tinley Park KE 2-4726. Several styles and sizes to choose from, three weeks required for delivery. \$1.95 per hundred printed.

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VEHICLE NOTICE

The final date for purchase of 1954 vehicle licenses in the Village of Tinley Park is February 15, 1954. The license fee for passenger automobiles is \$5.00 and for trucks \$8.00 and \$12.00. After February 15, 1954, delinquent vehicle stickers will cost \$10.00.

Omar C. Ebenhack, Village Clerk, Tinley Park, Ill. Dec. 10 to Jan. 28, '54.

NOTICE OF SALE

Public Sale of Real Estate State of Illinois: Will County, ss.

Probate Court of Will County By virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court of said County made on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1953, upon the petition of the undersigned Chester Pfaff, Executor of the Estate of Anna Pfaff, Deceased, I will on the 9th day of January A. D. 1954, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public vendue, on the premises at 220 Nebraska Street, in the Village of Frankfort the following described real estate situated in Will County, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot 1, excepting that part thereof dedicated for highway by instrument recorded 10-27-50, as Document 681753, and all of Lots 2 and 3, in Block 7 in Bowen's Addition to Frankfort located in the West 1-2 of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section 28 in Township 35 North, Range 12

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ROBERT SCHWEIZER

Stewart Hutchison To Run for Probate Judge of Will Co.

Stewart Curtiss Hutchison, of Joliet, who has been exceedingly active in Republican politics for the past 20 years has an-

nounced his candidacy for Republican nomination as probate judge of Will county. Hutchison who is the son of Wilson A. and Elizabeth Paul Hutchison, of Joliet, was educated in Joliet public schools and Joliet Township high school, from which he graduated in 1931. He is a graduate

of the Chicago Kent College of Law, Class of 1934. He has been engaged in the general practice of law in Will County for the past 19 years. In 1939 the office of Hutchison and Barnes, with Rupert C. Barnes, was established in the Barber building, Joliet. Hutchison was city attorney from 1935 to and including 1936, and assistant states attorney 1937-1940. At the present time he is secretary of the Joliet police and fire commission, and director of civil defense for the city of Joliet. He served as lieutenant in the navy during World War II in the Pacific Ocean area, is married, and has two sons, Douglas 14, a student at JTHS and Stewart, Jr. 11, a student at the Farragut school.

Merry Christmas

A drizzling rain seeped thru Mike Duncan's threadbare coat and soaked him to the skin. Snow had preceded the rain that afternoon and the going was pretty tough. He wearily trudged along, endeavoring to keep out of the way of reckless herds of last-minute Christmas shoppers who thought of him only as a bar to their progress.

Ordinarily Duncan would not have thought of his wet skin, his tattered clothes, or even of his empty stomach. They were all part of life on the road—but this night was different. It was Christmas Eve.

It must have been the holiday season—why else would someone thrust a fifty cent piece into his hand and then vanish into the shadows? He could only murmur a grateful "Thank you, sir, and a merry Christmas to you" before the donor disappeared into the swirling crowd. Duncan reached into his left pocket, pulled out two dimes and five pennies, laid them with the half dollar in the palm of his other hand and stared at his entire fortune of seventy five cents.

He smiled sardonically when it occurred to him presently that the building in front of which he stood was the United States Mint. He turned a nod, with a laugh that had a hysterical ring to it, jingled his hand-

ful of coins. His mirth attracted the cop who had been standing on the corner watching him. The officer said to him in a brogue so thick that it could have been cut with a knife, "Move on, blarney ye!" Mike wandered off down a deserted side street, clinking his money.

After about an hour of aimless roaming through endless alleys, he found himself directly opposite a brightly decorated restaurant. He crossed over and from sheer curiosity looked in the window.

There were only two patrons inside—an elderly man and woman seated at a front table who were avidly devouring with much relish a whole roast turkey with all the side dishes.

Duncan's mouth began to water—his stomach seemed hollow—he felt his legs go weak, and his ever present hunger was getting the best of him. Suddenly he remembered the seventy-five cents. He thought quickly. A bed for the night at a flophouse would cost fifteen cents—that would leave him sixty. He decided to go in and order a roast turkey sandwich. He gave his hat a few deft pats and opened the door.

He hung his battered hat and coat where he could grab them in case of an emergency, and made himself comfortable at a table in a corner. Duncan knew that his appearance was none too prepossessing and that a waiter would not dash up to someone from whom he could not get a tip. After a while a vinegar-faced man deigned to come to him, "What'll you have?" he asked, stifling a yawn. "A hot roast turkey sandwich," replied Duncan. "On toast or rye bread?"

"Rye." "Anything else?" Duncan shook his head. "No, nothing else." "Are you sure that's all you want?"

"Yes, that's all. Just a roast turkey sandwich." The waiter returned with the order, placed it before him and shook his head wonderingly and withdrew. Duncan virtually devoured the sandwich in three bites. He delicately wiped his mouth with a napkin, then beckoned the waiter. "Check, please," he said.

"Check?" "Yes, the check," Duncan raised his eyebrows. "But there is no check."

"No check? What do you mean—no check?"

"There are none tonight. This is Christmas Eve. Didn't you see the sign in the window? Customers can order anything they want. It's on the house. You're the only guy who didn't order the whole darned menu. Well, Merry Christmas," he added.

Duncan's jaw dropped. His gaze fell on the half-dollar, two dimes and five pennies still clutched in his hand. Slumped in his chair, his eyes followed the back of the retreating waiter.

Christmas

FATHER CHRISTMAS was definitely not on the Mayflower passenger list although it has been rumored that he was a stowaway in a barrel of ivy. At any rate he was ignored by the godly Puritans, that is, the ones who weren't homesick. That first Christmas was a day of toil as "all went ashore and ye 25 day (Dec.) began to erect ye first house of Commons use to receive them and their goods." At night they unbent a little, at least at ye elbow, for "the Ship's Master did cause the Company to have some Beere." Not until the 19th Century would New England have any part of Old England's Christmas. And to

further preclude any rugged Christmas individualism, the good forefathers of Massachusetts passed a law banning holiday jollity under pain of five shillings fine.

As for New York, that's a different story. St. Nicholas sailed in on the prow of the first Dutch boat and promptly took over Manhattan. And since Virginia and the Carolinas bore England no grudge, Christmases there from the first were very merry, very English... yet the more American blackjack of ale, and later the eggnog, replaced the wassail bowl, and less tradition attended plum pudding making. (In England, pudding preparation began in the wee small hours of Christmas day; if the cook overslept and the pudding was not ready by daybreak, it was decreed "That two young men must take her by the arms and run her around the market place until she was ashamed of her laziness.")

More of our cherished customs then we suspect are survivals of classic age old superstitions. We celebrate at the time we do, and with illumination as we do, because the ancients once observed a "Festival of Lights" during the Winter Solstice and bonfires welcomed the return of the sun. Those bonfires were handed down to become our ancestors' Yule logs and their candles "of uncommon size."

Christmas of old wasn't completely joyous what with worry over demons, evil omens and all to plague our ancestor. His candles and Yule log, once lighted, simply had to burn throughout the festivities. Any interruption, like a candle going out, gave him shivers, for it meant his luck would be bad the following year. Yes, a fellow had to be on guard every blessed minute with charms and precautions such as going with groups from house to house singing carols, and decorating his home with greenery. This latter practice, another ancient hand-me-down, was to shelter the tree sprites and fairies and thus bring good fortune into the home. This brings us to the inevitable mistletoe with which a few naive Elders tried decorating their churches—but not for long as "the sound of snacking was so loud that it interrupted the services." When the mistletoe motif became taboo church quieted down but attendance dwindled.

Other of our Christmas habits are traceable to quaint begging customs. Christmas calls and gifts exchange derive from "Going A Gooding"—the women went from door to door asking for coins in return for "resents of evergreen sprigs. Greeting cards descend from "school press"—painstakingly written letters that enterprising schoolboys carried about at Christmas to show off their composition and perhaps, "solicit a schilling or two." Our verbal "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" go back to begging songs. At dawn, Christmas or New Year's, children with small cups of spring water went about "sprinkling gently the faces of those they met with a sprig of evergreen dipped into it," singing their greetings in sometimes lovely, sometimes impudent songs.

Our most popular tradition, the Tree, has its roots in tree worship. An old Norse belief has the Christmas tree a direct descendant of Yggdrasil, the World Ash, in whose branches dwelt the moon and stars—symbols of which we hang in our trees. The dragon of destruction coiled about the base of Yggdrasil we symbolize with harmless garlands of tinsel and strings of popcorn.

Probably the earliest known Christmas tree appeared in Strasburg in the 17th century and was decorated with roses,

bright-colored paper, tinsel and apples. In America, New York was first to adopt Christmas trees, but they were rare until 1851 when Mark Carr, Catskill woodsman, got the idea that the stately young firs so abundant near his mountain home might be turned to profit. So one fine day, despite Dame Carr's violent disapproval, "two ox-sleds were laden with thrifty young conifers" from the land of Rip Van Winkle, hauled to New York and sold.

First outdoor tree lighting is attributed to the Teutons, who in seasons of great festivity, decorated small trees with candles and "placed these earthly substitutes for the heavenly tree of light in and about their houses" to keep malevolent spirits away. When our domestic trees were lighted by candles it was the rule to have two or three pails of damp sand or water handy in case of fire, and someone watching the tree.

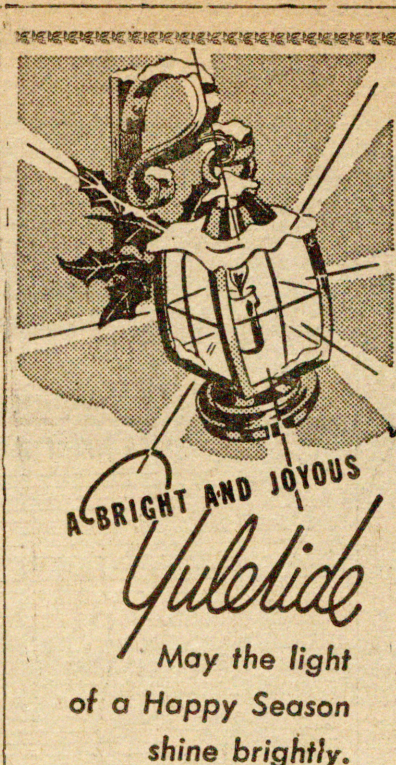
America's spirit of invention momentarily took over the Christmas tree in the 1800s, and one ingenious Yankee contrived a tree of molded iron. Gas was piped through trunk and branches and instead of the modest flame of a little wax candle, flaring gas light illuminated the tree. It was not an outstanding success.

Christmas tree electric lights appeared as early as 1902. They were vest pocket editions of the incandescent bulb and since those days there have been constant improvements. Nowadays, trees indoors and out are lighted electrically as a matter of course and variations in design are limited only to the imagination and ingenuity of the decorator himself.



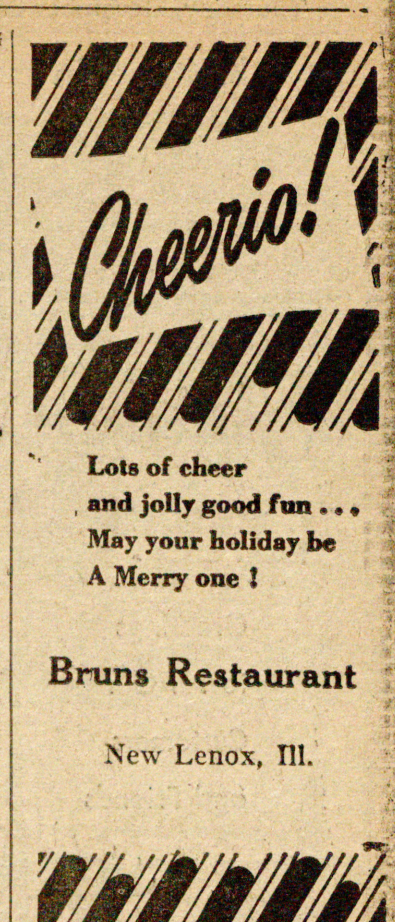
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wish!

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May the light
of a Happy Season
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Lots of cheer
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May your holiday be
A Merry one!

Bruns Restaurant
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Season's
Greetings
We hail you in
this season of
Christmas cheer.

1953
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Tinley Park, Ill.



May the joyous
spirit of Christmas
light your future,
and bring you the many
blessings of friendship to
illuminate this happy season.

Sanger Ballroom
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We are wishing
you a most
Merry Christmas

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A Happy
Wish for
You is
Ours!

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New Lenox, Ill.



Another Christmas finds us
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to wish you well.

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May the
true meaning
of Christmas
be yours.

Frankfort Hardware
Frankfort, Ill.



We join the parade
of well wishers
making their way
to your door...

and may we all find our way to the door of the church of our choice
at this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas

WELSCH LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
New Lenox
Mokena

Christmas in Yugoslavia

Christmas in Yugoslavia is often celebrated among neighbors in the courtyard, where a fire is built to roast a sucking pig. Greetings of "God's Peace! Christ is born!" are made, then everybody kisses everybody.



Greetings
to All Our
Customers
and Friends

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Frankfort, Ill.

NEW LENOX

Mrs. Dolores Anderson
Phone 3651

The VFW auxiliary held its Christmas party and meeting Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Moore. The group voted to



for Happiness
at Christmas

1953

Let's
Remember the
True Spirit
of Christmas

Tom's Truck Stop
Frankfort, Ill.

send \$10 to the Elgin state hospital for its Christmas party; and made arrangements to present a Brownie girl scout flag to troop 104 on Dec. 18. Mrs. Fern Luther was appointed to present troop 104 Dec. 18. A social hour was held with the usual gift exchange. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Supper was served with decorations in keeping with the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minger entertained Saturday with a party honoring the birthday of her father, Edward L. Walsh. Refreshments were served, and the honored guest received many gifts. A. W. Walsh showed pictures of family groups and parties that were taken in the summer. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Theresa Moriarty, and Mrs. Vernice Walsh, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh Saugatuck, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh and the Mingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer have recovered from an illness in their home.

The December meeting of the New Lenox unit of Will County Home Bureau will be held Dec. 30 in the home of Mrs. Edward Berens, Joliet, with Mrs. George Close as co-hostess. There will be a gift exchange and Mrs. Ray Reiter will have the major lesson on "How to Combat Worry".

Miss Harriet Lemen, enroute to her home in Omaha, Neb. from Maine, where she visited for several weeks, stopped to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and family.

Bonnie Rae Schroeder celebrated her first birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder. Refreshments were served and Bonnie Rae received many gifts. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, Saugatuck, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer and Barbara of Moline; and Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus and Beverly of Jackson, Mich. arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with the Laverne Brauns.

Len Anderson returned to work Monday after a few days illness in his home.

Ronald Gillette and Ralph Fullage of Detroit, visited for the week end from Great Lakes naval training station, with Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and family of Lexington, Ky., formerly of New Lenox will be back to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rennar are spending a few weeks in Detroit, where Mr. Rennar is working. They hope to be back for Christmas with their daughter Bonnie who is staying in Joliet with her grandmother, Mrs. Curly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seivert, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koerner and son, and Mrs. Myrtle Alexander are attending the Christmas program at the Wilton Center church tonight and afterward will attend a party at the Harvey Crawford home. The first birthday of Gary Hiller, grandson of the Crawfords, and great grandson of Mrs. Alexander will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tauber entertained friends Sunday after the Episcopal church Christmas services. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Penn, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruns, Mrs. Adeline O'Daniels, and Mrs. Geo. Morton and son Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks and Marcia Mae have moved from the Walker home on Francis rd. to the Walker apartments on Lincoln highway.

The first Child Study group entertained recently at a Christmas party for their children, in the Methodist church. Mrs. Robert Stockley Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Lindstrom, and Mrs. Harry Hobbs were in charge. After a social afternoon, there was a gift exchange among the mothers, and each child received a gift. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of

Saugatuck, Mich. arrived Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and their families.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 13 met Thursday in Oakview school. The girls answered roll call with their favorite carol. Next meeting will be January 7.

Troop 90 held its meeting Thursday in the Lions den. Cheryl Sass was in charge. Games were played and the girls sang Christmas carols. Jackie McCoy and Louann Camello were hostesses. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at 2 p. m. Dec. 28 in the home of leader Mrs. Rowe. There will be a dinner party given for a group of mothers Dec. 29 in the Methodist church. It will be prepared and served by the girls who have been working on cooking badges: Betty Lynn Kirk, Merry Lee Collatz, Eleanor Pester, Barbara Anderson, Lu Ann Camello, Claudia Peterson, Kay McDowell, Joannell Robertson and Lois Sluiter. This will fulfill the last requirement on this badge. Recently the girls baked sugar cookies which were given to the Johnson nursing home in Joliet.

Second grade Brownie troop held its Christmas party Friday. Guests were Mrs. Howard Lane, Mrs. A. F. Peters, and Mrs. Lowell Webb. Next meeting will be January 8.

Troop 97 met Wednesday, with hostess Jane Morrison. Next meeting will be Jan. 6.

Troop 104 held its Christmas party Friday. Janet Walker and Kathy Anderson were hostesses. Next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the Haven school.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruspe traveled via the Pennsylvania turnpike to Washington, D. C. They are spending the holidays with their son Bud and his family at Landover, Estates, Hyattsville, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Batson are spending the week in Chicago with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzer and family will attend a family gathering Christmas Eve and dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fitzer, Joliet. Christmas day they will go to Gary, where they will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wisterman Robert, Mary Ellen, and Bruce will go to Edison Park Christmas day where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hansen, Dwight and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wennlund and family will spend the holidays in DeKalb with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wennlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker will entertain at a family gathering Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Wendy of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children Buddy, Carol Ann and Richard; their son Roe Walker from the University of Illinois; and Marcia Stenberg of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vally and family will entertain Christmas Eve at a family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally, Mr. and Mrs. George Vally and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tauber, Mrs. Evelyn Whitaker and Ronald, and Muriel Hacker. Christmas morning they will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Redden, Willa and Billy Redden and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Redden, Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally will entertain at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Vally and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vally and children, Mrs. Evelyn

Whitaker and Ronald, and Muriel Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and family will go to Frankfort Christmas day where they will be guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg. Christmas Eve they will attend a family gathering in the home of her father Fred Krapf, Manhattan. Sunday they will go to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, also in Manhattan. Monday evening, the Steinbergs will entertain the Donald Lehnert's of Peotone and the Robert Seeleys of Manhattan, at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mangun and Wayne will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haan, Lansing.

Mrs. Laura Morris and Leigh Jones will have as Christmas guests Edith Applegate and Ruth Martindale of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGuire and daughter entertained at a family gathering and gift exchange Monday in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and family, Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and children, New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emiley will entertain Christmas day the George Beards of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh and family, Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mietsner will entertain his mother, Mrs. Gus Mietsner in their home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family will entertain the Gillette family at their annual Christmas party and dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crisman and Jeffrey will entertain with a family gathering in their home in Lincolnwood Christmas Eve. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisman, Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisman Jr. and family, Oak Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, Chicago, and Barbara Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and Joyce Frick New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and Joyce will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crisman and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crisman Sr., Oak Park.

Christmas night the Ronald Chisman will attend a family gathering in the Wilson Crisman Jr. home, Oak Lawn.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Lenox, Ill.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school, Junior, and Adult Classes: 9:30 a.m.
A special New Year's Eve service will be conducted Thursday evening, Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock.

Little Indiana Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small post-office is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the post-office addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind."

The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of overshoes.

They come from countries all over the world—small village in Canada and big cities in Europe.

Birth of the Savior Was Greatest Event In World's History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Puritans Outlawed Yule as Frivolous

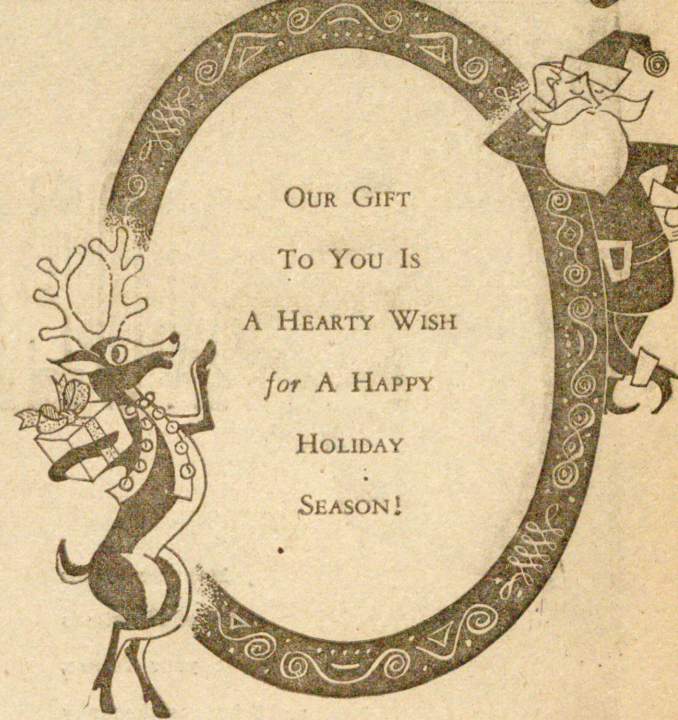
The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of leaving upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Season's Greetings



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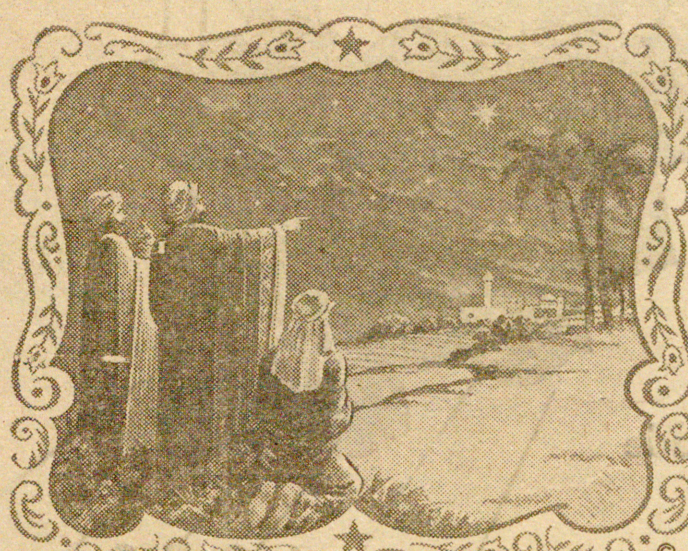
Greetings



To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with
notes of good cheer...

New Lenox Lumber

New Lenox, Ill.



In the spirit of friendship and good will
that is Christmas... we thank our many
customers for their continued patronage!
To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

Hutchins Cleaners

New Lenox, Ill.



Merry
Christmas

May Your Holiday
be a Glad One

Hauck Oil Co.

New Lenox, Ill.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



We hope Old Santa
bits your house with
a full load of cheer.

Blue Island-Tinley Park Dairy

Tinley Park, Ill.

Greetings



We greet the "whole darn town"

in this Merry Christmas season

Bremen Township Regular Democratic Organization
HARRY CLARKE
Democratic Committeeman

DOUBLE CHRISTMAS

By Lilliane M. Mitchell

EVERYONE in the club thought it an excellent and unique idea: double Christmas! Wonderful! Two connecting rooms which would accommodate any number of members and guests—one room a really modern Christmas tree, the other an old-fashioned tree.

"All right, then," laughed the president when the clamor had died down. "It's voted, definitely. Now, for the two committees to handle the two trees. I'd like volunteers. I know how busy everyone is at this time of year and if I may have volunteers, I shan't be imposing on anyone."

Unfortunately, all those who volunteered wanted to trim the modern tree. No one offered to take the old fashioned tree in the old-fashioned room. Linda Marby was almost as astonished as anyone when she said she would be responsible for it.

Outside in the clear, cool night she wondered why she had offered. She was a stranger in this community and knew no young men who would put up the thirty-foot tree for her. A teacher of freshman English in a small high school does not meet many young men.

At last she decided to let the putting-up of the tree wait and get the ornaments ready: mostly homemade, the Christmas committee had told her; something like pioneer life, the tree must be. So she went into a grocery store and asked for popcorn. It was the same answer in five stores: usual.



"Popcorn!" his voice and blue eyes were both incredulous. "First time I ever saw a young lady running around in the dark for popcorn!"

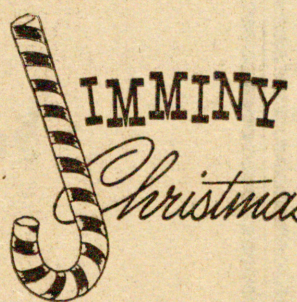
By they had an excess of popcorn but now they were entirely out.



Season's Greetings

Gone is the Old Year. Let's Greet the New.

George Marshall
New Lenox, Ill.



... We sure hope that your Holiday Season will be the merriest ever!

Rudy's Fountain & Lunch
173rd St. and Oak Park Ave.,
Tinley Park, Ill.

Linda Lou was getting panicked by half past eight that night.

At nearly nine o'clock she saw a man in a small grocery store window reach up to pull out the light. "Oh, wait, wait, please," she said breathlessly as she pushed open the big door.

"Well, you must be really hungry!" laughed the tall, dark young man teasingly. "What'll it be?"

"Popcorn!" she said. "Popcorn!" his voice and blue eyes were both incredulous. "First time I ever saw a young lady running around in the dark for popcorn!"

So Linda told him all about the old-fashioned tree and how she had been unable to buy any popcorn which must be popped and strung and ready for the tree.

"They gave you little enough time," he grumbled as he went back to the shelf. "Whoever heard of getting up a thing like that in one day! I'd best help you, I think. I'll pop tomorrow morning while you are in your school."

"But your job here?"

"Oh, this isn't any job. I'm a newspaper photographer. Just came down to visit my aunt and uncle and helped out in the store while they went for a visit with a sick friend. Seems rather strange, doesn't it? I got time off which was unusual. Came down here although I could have gone for the holidays to any one of a dozen places. You offered to trim a tree. I have the popcorn—" he hesitated.

"—and you offer to pop it," Linda Lou added in her breathless fashion. "Why—it—it's like a story, almost. Isn't it?"

"It certainly is," he agreed, smoothing his black hair back as he stared down at her. "Now I never wrote a story in my life but I have noticed that in the stories, it all ends happily."

Linda felt the color rising in her cheeks.

"Well, I'm sure it will make a very happy ending if that tree is up and trimmed in time for the party, the Christmas party—"

"Ah, now, don't just use words to drag this out. Christmas party, indeed! Of course, they don't use Christmas trees at any time except Christmas. Well, I'll get the tree up and pop the corn and we'll color it pink. How does that sound?"

"It sounds wonderful," she murmured. "Yes, the whole thing sounds wonderful to me, too. With maybe a bit of mistletoe on a long, high branch."

Linda Lou only nodded. It seemed a part of a huge pattern, she thought. A pattern marked MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Stevens Trophy Awarded to Chrysler Stock Car

The historic Stevens Trophy has been awarded to Chrysler for breaking all Indianapolis Speedway speed and endurance records for stock cars by completing a 24 hour continuous run with an average speed of 89.89 mph, for 2157 miles. Speed way president, Wilbur Shaw, who called the run "the greatest stock car test in the world," presented the trophy to Chrysler division sales manager E. M. Braden.

The record was set by a stock 1954 Chrysler Fire Power 235 horsepower V-8 New Yorker de luxe model, which, for hour after hour during the grueling run over the roughest and most abrasive hardtop race track in the world, reached speeds in excess of 120 mph. Regular grade gasoline and stock tires were used during the run.

The car was piloted by a three man team of Indianapolis racing drivers, Tony Bettenhausen, Ken Tinley Park, Chrysler dealer and AAA championship driver, led off and was followed at the wheel by Bill Taylor of Temple City, Cal. and Pat O'Connor of North Vernon, Ind. They drove for two and three hour periods to insure safe driving during the run.

The Stevens Trophy was do-

nated by wealthy sportsman Samuel Stevens of Rome, N. Y., to the Speedway in 1927, to be awarded the American stock car attaining the highest average speed during a 24 hour run on the "500" track.

The trophy was first won by a Stutz which in 1927 completed a 24 hour run at an average speed of 68.44 mph. and traveled 1642 miles.

Christmas Today Is Too Commercial, Many People Believe

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has been "commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it? Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than receiving?

Giving has always been a major part of the Christmas theme—the giving of joy and happiness to others whether it be spiritual or material.

It is true that economically no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. The holiday has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and Christmas specialties for the next year.

Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for all time to come. The idea has survived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it.

What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy; than watching children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in words and deeds?

It is, essentially, the Christmas story.

Germans First Lighted Christmas Tree Here

German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

Before that the Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. And a Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlight, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Keep Trees Green

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pall to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

PAPER MILL WASTE, MUD USED IN GRAVEL MAKING

Ordinary mud can be turned into gravel by mixing it with cheap chemicals and a liquid now being dumped in streams, says Pathfinder news magazine.

The ingredients, two Cornell University scientists report, are a chromium compound and the waste sulfite liquor of paper-making—one of the major causes of stream pollution. Together they make a stiff jelly that is insoluble in water. Mixed with mud and dried in a briquetting machine, the material then can be broken into pieces that look

like—and can be used like—crushed rock.

Research on the process was sponsored by the Army Engineer Corps. The chemical, its discoverers say, could be spread on soils to stiffen sandy beaches or harden up muddy airfields and roads.

Christmas Greens: Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post. Add to them few branches clipped from red cedar.

Guard Against Fire This Yule Season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what is lacking in size.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.



HAPPY HOLIDAY... A parade makes it a happy holiday for children. Every year Macy's of New York has a gigantic pre-Christmas parade. Here excited youngsters watch the gay spectacle. They are having the time of their lives and the scene will be repeated in hundreds of towns throughout the country this Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS JOY



We're happy to Repeat Our Annual Wish: Happy Holiday.

Ebelings

Orland Park, Ill.



The true peace and joy of the season be with you..



New Lenox Coal and Feed
New Lenox, Ill.



Best Wishes

May happiness and joy symbolize your home in this season of Christmas.

Especially For You

A wish was never warmer, Or a sentiment more true, Than this expression of the heart "Especially for you."

To wish you Merry Christmas And to hope in every way That all your future will be bright For you on New-Year's Day.

May health, success and happiness Gather at your door

And I hope that everything in life Will bring, success, good luck Forevermore.

Sincerely,

J. Clare Moore

Republican Committeeman

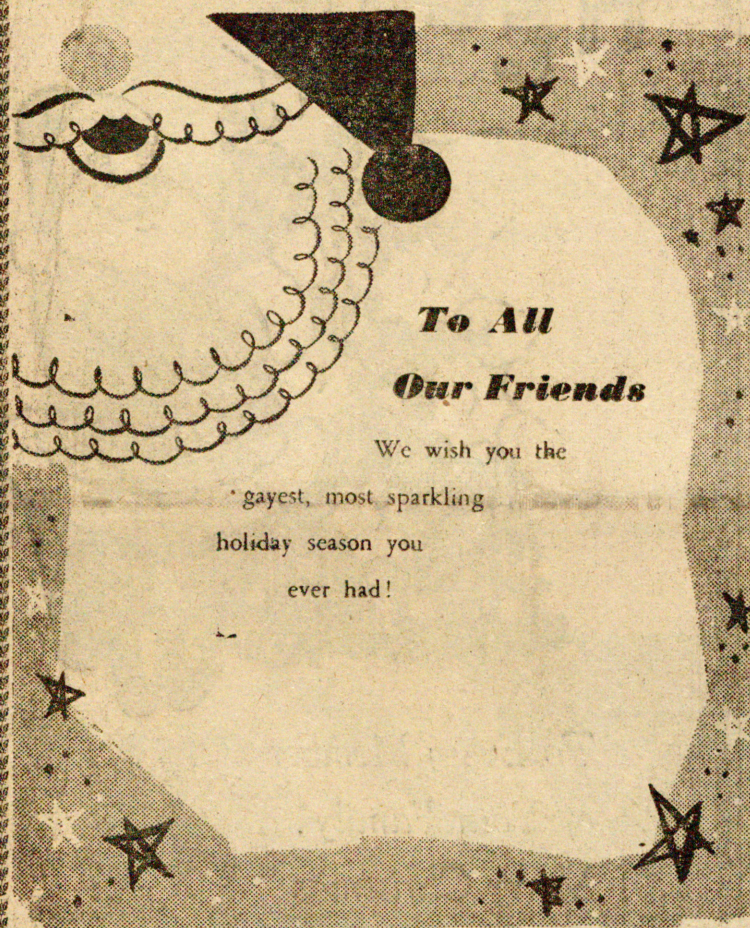


To wish you joy...

May yours be filled with the happiness of an old-fashioned Merry Christmas!

Welsch Lumber and Hardware

New Lenox, Ill.



To All Our Friends

We wish you the gayest, most sparkling holiday season you ever had!

Standard Service

New Lenox, Ill.



... and all good wishes for the most wonderful holiday season you ever had!

Batson Equipment

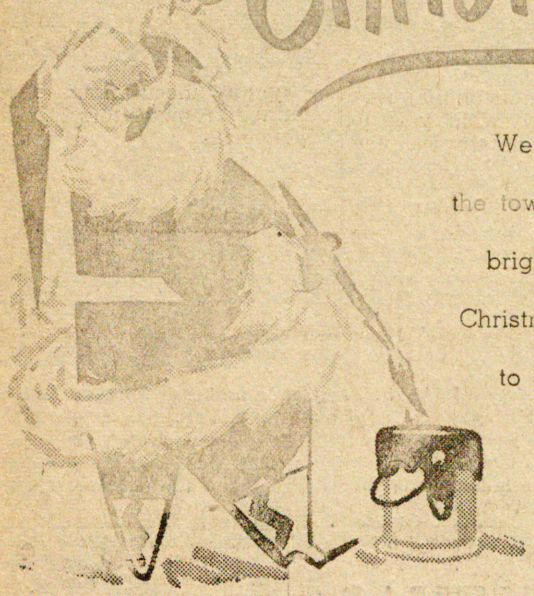
New Lenox, Ill.



Noble's

Mokena, Ill.

Merry Christmas



We're painting
the town
bright
Christmas
to our...

Schiek's Dairy
Mokena, Ill.

Joseph Proved His Love for Mary, Mother of Jesus

Joseph, the bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then...

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privately. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her... of her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not... And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

FOR YOU AT
Christmas



Add another
Good Wish
to your
Heap of Greetings.

This and That Shop
New Lenox, Ill.

There's a \$14,000 a minute hole in America's pocket!

The hole is accidents. The latest edition of "Accident Facts", the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, points out that accidents cost the nation a minimum of \$7,500,000,000 in a year. That figures out at \$14,000 a minute around the clock.



By Papinta Knowles

ANN didn't lift her head when Jerry laid the work on her desk.

"I'm sorry to rush you, Ann," he said, "but this should be finished by three this afternoon. Banes will drop by for it."

His voice was gentle; it implied sincerity of his regret in putting the rush work before her. There was no doubt of it, Ann thought.

"Shall we go now, Jerry?" Beth Jenkins spoke at her shoulder.

"If you wish," Jerry said. Ann kept her eyes on her work. She heard them close the office door.

They were going across the street to Tony's for a smoke and coffee.

With the sound of their steps fading into silence, Ann stopped working and looked idly at her hands. From somewhere along the street below Silent Night came softly from a radio, and she heard a venter chant, "Holly mistletoe cheap. Just two days till Christmas."

Snow fell softly past the office windows, making a little mound on the sills. She had wanted a white Christmas. And until last week, she thought, I had planned on having a happy Christmas. With Mom, her kid brothers Joe and Bill, Aunt Sissy and Uncle Reems, Christmas had always seemed complete before. Aunt Sissy and Uncle Reems lived with them, and they were together on Christmas.

And somehow there had never been anyone outside the little circle that Ann cared to share.



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their fun with Not anyone she was interested in. But now—There was no use denying her

thoughts about Jerry Laws. He disturbed her the moment he stepped into the office last week as new manager of Rankin Real Estate and Loans. And in spite of her effort to push him out of her mind he had occupied her thoughts since. With Beth Jenkins working there too, she knew it was folly to think of him. Beth had a way with men.

Beth was working only until she could find someone who would give her a ring and a home. She used her salary to buy expensive clothes to set off her blond attractiveness. While L. Ann thought, fill a man's place at home. It took money for Mom, Joe and Bill. Any money left over from her salary had to be saved for a rainy day, and when she bought something new to wear it had to be conservative.

I can't compete, simply can't. Ann thought. Why then, do I keep thinking of him? She heard the venter's chant on the street again and she thought, he'll buy her something for Christmas. This is only the beginning—for Beth.

She checked her thoughts with the sound of their returning steps on the stairs and turned to her work, grateful that she had so much to do. She wouldn't have time to think.

Shortly before three o'clock she walked into Jerry's office with the finished work.

She smiled and laid the work on his desk. "I hope I've made no errors, Jerry," she said.

"You haven't. Thanks, Ann," he said.

She turned from his desk.

"Ann—"

Ann turned back reluctantly. "Yes?" If he was going to praise her for her efficiency, she didn't want to hear it! It had been all right from others before Jerry, but from Jerry—

"Ann—" he repeated, "you know, I suppose, that this should have been Beth's work."

"No, I didn't know," Ann said, and a little wave of anger went over her. Tears stung her eyes.

He had made her a goat for Beth!

Jerry smiled. "I discovered soon, after I came," he said, "that you'd be the one I'd have to depend on for important work. And I discovered, too, something else. Someday I'll tell you, Ann, there's a grand Christmas show this evening at the Alden. May I take you?"

For a second Ann didn't answer. When finally she said, "I'd love to go," she could have sworn the venter's chant coming from the street was not "Holly... mistletoe... cheap..."—it was: "Happy Christmas... happy Christmas!"

Did you Remember...

Those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everyone will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.



Miriam Alvarez and Sally Loesch, employees of the New York Telephone Company, are surrounded by the dolls the workers distributed last year to 95 of New York's charitable institutions. It was one of the largest collections in the annual affair's 25 year history.



To you, our friends, in many ways.

We wish you Happy Holidays!

I. N. R. Beatty Lbr. Co.
Tinley Park, Ill.

Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business in U.S.

The Christmas tree industry is big business in the United States—better than \$50,000,000 annually.

The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middlewest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.



ANGELS WITHOUT WINGS

In the Children's Aid Society Jones Center, all was calm as the call for rehearsal of carols was sounded. The little angels without wings took their places, with one moppet sporting a black eye. He couldn't resist reaching under his cassock to be sure his treasured gun and holster were still there.



Season's
Greetings

A Merry,
Merry Christmas
to You...

Hilda's
Confectionery

Mokena, Ill.

Flights from Miami, New Orleans or Houston to Guatemala City by Pan American World Airways offer an aerial view of the ruins of Tikal, built in the fourth century A. D. by the Mayas. The ancient city is located in Guatemala's Peten jungle.

The word "cocktail" is reputed to have come from Campeche, Mexico. Many years ago, in Mexican port town was famous for a drink which was stirred by a tailfeather of a cock. English sailors asked for the drink by the name "cock's tail."



TO YOU, AT CHRISTMAS

May the merry-go-round of the season make

Christmas the most joy-full whirl you've ever had!

New Lenox Lumber
We will be closed all day Saturday, December 26
New Lenox, Ill.



To Every Member
of Your Family.
Merry Christmas

Estelle's Beauty Shop
Mokena, Ill.



We're not
depending on Santa.
We say it ourselves...

Happy Holiday

New Lenox State Bank
New Lenox, Ill.



1953

This is a time
for remembering old friends,
and we number you among ours.

Cameron-Walker, Inc.
163rd and Cicero Avenue,
Oak Forest, Ill.

UNCLE MELTY



One way to look at the effect of accidents is in terms of family happiness and the family budget.

Here are some averages presented in an edition of "Accident Facts", the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook:

In one year there was one accidental death in 423 families, one disabling injury in four families, and the budget was nicked for \$195 per family.

More than three and one third million tons of coal were dumped at the port of Hampton Roads, Va., in August this year.

THE PROPHECY

Isiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the Prince of Peace.

Christmas Candles Are Traditional For Many Peoples

"To learn your luck for the year they say,

Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,

Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in stone for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

The Christmas Dinner

Dorothy Boys Killan

YOUNG Mrs. Frank Sanderson hung up the telephone receiver and stared bleakly at the beautifully set dining table. The Santa Claus sleigh centered with red and white striped candy canes, the sprig of holly at each place setting, the gleaming silver—was it all to be for nothing?

"I'm so terribly sorry," her mother had just said over the phone. "We simply aren't going to be able to make it for Christmas dinner. The roads are just a sheet of ice."

"Oh, Mother!" Eva had exclaimed. "It won't seem like Christmas at all without you here. And Frank and I were so excited about it being our first time to have the family."

"I knew how disappointed you'd be, Eva," Mother answered. "But Dad says it's just impossible."

"Oh, Frank!" Eva was close to tears. "It's going to seem so queer without Mom and Dad."

"I know how you feel, honey," Frank put an arm around her comfortingly. "And what's more,



"I know how you feel, honey," Frank put an arm around her comfortingly.

what about all that food sitting around in the kitchen?"

"We'll just have to find somebody to eat with us," Eva wiped her eyes and looked thoughtful. "Let's see, can you think of any of our friends here in town who hadn't planned anything special for today?"

"Well," Frank said, "the Springers are eating with his folks, the Albrights left by train yesterday for Detroit, the McCalls—oh, you know as well as I do that everybody's dated up. You just don't leave Christmas dinner to chance."

"Frank! What about the Aaronsgaards? You know that fisherman and his family who live in the cottage down by the docks?"

"You mean that tall, quiet guy with three or four tow-headed kids?"

"Yes; and I heard someone in the post office yesterday saying they've been having a struggle lately—the river's been so ice-blocked that he can't get his boat out to the lake, and there's nothing coming in for them."

"Honey, that's a swell idea!" Frank agreed heartily. "But what'll we tell them?"

"Why, just the plain truth, that our folks couldn't make it at the last minute and we'd be so glad if they'd substitute for them."

"Maybe they won't believe it," Frank said. "They've got their pride you know, people like that don't want charity."

"Just try anyway, Frank," Eva pleaded. "Go ahead and phone him right now."

"O.K., here goes." And Frank went to the phone.

A minute or two later Frank hung up the receiver and shook his head. "Just what I was afraid of," he sighed. "When I first started to talk, and wished him Merry Christmas he seemed tickled to death that we'd thought of them, but the minute I mentioned the invitation he froze up and said very politely that they had their own plans. He just didn't believe the story."

Eva looked crestfallen. But after a moment's silence she suddenly said, "Let me have that phone," and hastily dialed a number.

"Mr. Aaronsgaard, this is Mrs. Sanderson. We're so sorry you can't come to dinner here, it would have meant a lot to us. But I'm calling this time to ask a favor of you."

"I understand that you go inland to Brinkville every week or so to deliver some fish orders. I just wonder if, the next time you go, you'd be kind enough to take my family's gifts to them—their farm is right on your way."

"Yes, all their things are under the tree here. We naturally expected them to pick them up when they came to dinner, but—"

Eva began to smile as she listened, and then said cordially, "Oh, fine, we'll expect all of you at about three o'clock. Good-bye 'til then." And she hung up the receiver.

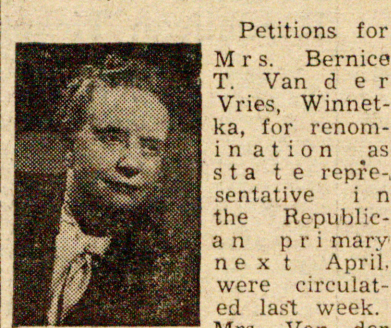
"They guess they'll come after all, if we don't mind their changing their minds," she reported happily.

"You're a smart little wife if I do say it myself," Frank grinned. "Come on, let's shove that bird in the oven."

A palindrome is a word or sentence that reads the same backwards as forwards.

Los Angeles covers a larger area than any city in the country.

Mrs. Van der Vries Running for 11th Term, 7th District



Vries has represented the 7th senatorial district, most populous in the state, in the House

of Representatives at Springfield for 10 terms. The 7th district includes 104 municipalities in 24 townships in suburban Cook county, and portions of four Chicago wards.

During the 1933 session of the General Assembly, Mrs. Van der Vries was chairman of the municipalities committee of the House, and a member of the committees on public aid, health and welfare, and elections and re-apportionment.

She was a sponsor or co-sponsor of the following major bills which became laws: city manager amendments, research and treatment for mentally ill, training for mentally retarded children, teachers' pensions, forest preserves and Brookfield zoo, tuberculosis district, state aid for

schools, fireworks control, alcoholic liquor sales to minors, and the constitutional amendment for re-apportionment.

DRINKING

(CNS) If you have something important to do, don't drink beforehand. That's the advice of a medical consultant writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

He says the greatest danger from the use of alcoholic beverages depends on what you do afterwards. For example, the after-dinner drinks may be perfectly harmless if no important activities are undertaken at such times. But, he says, the drink taken before driving a car running machinery, or performing

any task that demands accurate decisions of mental sharpness might be dangerous.

He says the drinker should follow this rule:

For every two drinks, wait three hours before undertaking important activities.

Americans going abroad can get yellow fever inoculations from a U. S. Public Health Service doctor. Smallpox, typhoid or typhus inoculations must be obtained from doctors in private practice.

The chemical industry, which uses about 20 million tons of coal a year, is in the midst of its largest expansion program in history.



Greetings

It's nice
to extend warm and friendly greetings
to all you wonderful people!

Royal Blue Store

Mokena, Ill.



**MERRY-MERRY
Christmas**

Holiday Joy
be Yours
through the
whole season!

Martin Implement

Orland Park, Ill.



1953

Christmas again,
and may its basic meaning
mark your Holiday!

BOLEMAN'S DRUG STORE
COOPER & HOSTERT FORD GARAGE
DUNHAM HARDWARE
GROBARCIK'S ROYAL BLUE
HARR'S BARBER SHOP
MORRY'S TAVERN
MOKENA POST OFFICE
MOKENA GRAIN & SUPPLY CO.

MOKENA OIL CO.
MOKENA STATE BANK
MUEHLER'S TAVERN
NEWS-BULLETIN
NEW LENOX LUMBER CO.
SWANBERG FARM & AUTO SERVICE
WANNEMACHER'S MIDWEST STORE
WELSCH LUMBER & SUPPLY
WOODLAND MANOR INDUSTRY



Merry Christmas

The 6 & 7 Restaurant

Chestnut Room, Cocktail Lounge

Orland Park, Ill.



We send you a
bright note of cheer
this Holiday.

Florey's Service Station

Mokena, Ill.



That you may enjoy the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year is the sincere wish of the Directors, Officers and Personnel of the Bremen State Bank.

BREMEN STATE BANK

Tinley Park, Ill.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH



1953

at *Christmas*

To our customers and
to our fellow business
Associates, Greetings...

FREE GIFTS AT

Ray's Super Mart

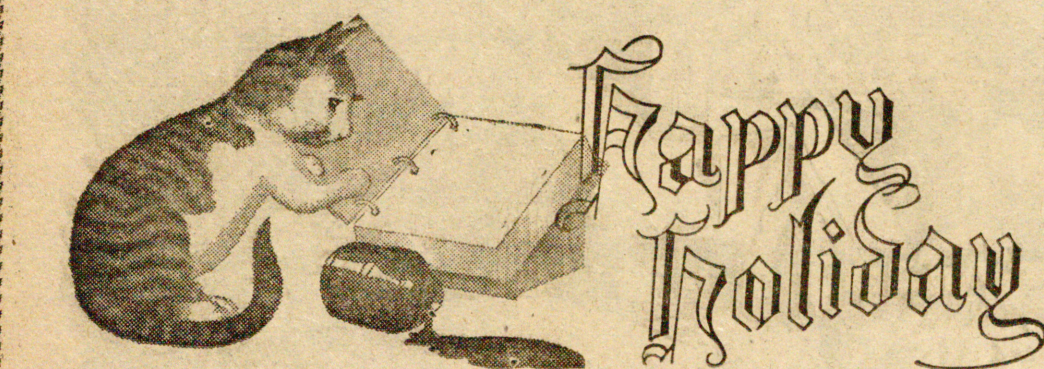
7800 West on Lincoln Highway, Lincoln Estates
2 miles east of Frankfort, Ill.



To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

Funk's Tavern & Liquor Dept.

Tinley Park, Ill.



TOWNSHIP OF BREMEN

JAMES W. JESK
Township Supervisor

FRANK MECH, JR., Clerk
JAMES M. KENNEDY, Collector

LELAND H. RAYSON, Assessor
ROY P. STEFFEN, Highway Commissioner

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Harvey Federal to Distribute \$97,685 Dividends Dec. 31

Declaration of its regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 2 1/2 percent per annum, payable Dec. 31, was announced by Foss P. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Harvey Federal Savings and Loan Association of Harvey, this week. This declaration continues the unbroken record of yearly dividends set by the Association since it opened business in March of 1911.

The amount of the dividend is highest in the history of the 42 year old Association. According to Mr. Miller, an estimated total of \$97,686.58 will be distributed, which, together with the previous distribution June 30, of \$90,733.63 brings the year's total to \$188,420.21. The total of dividend payments in 1952 was \$144,835.01. Chairman Miller said, "The large increase is attributed to two factors, first, the increased rate on savings fixed at the start of this year and secondly, the net gain in savings balances during 1953 of over a million and a half dollars. Total savings held by the Association at the start of 1953 was \$7,418,810.54 as compared with estimated total at the close of December of \$8,932,585.25. Sharing in the earnings being paid are a total of 11,597 persons, firms or corporations holding 6,970 savings and investment accounts. The number of such accounts gained 828 during the year and the number of holders showed an increase of 1,507 for the period."

In addition to the dividend distribution an estimated total of \$87,817.05 was left to be transferred to reserves, bringing the total of such accounts to an all-time record of \$638,334.13. During 1952 a total of \$71,821.51 was added to these safety reserves, according to Mr. Miller.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Another
Happy Season . . .
Another
Good Wish . . .

Pete's Tavern
Lincoln Estates

Wood to Run For Re-Election On Republican Ticket

Warren L. Wood, Plainfield, announced today that he will seek reelection on the Republican ticket as representative in the General Assembly from the 41st senatorial district, comprising Will and DuPage counties.

Speaker Wood has served nine terms as a member of the House of Representatives and as presiding officer in the last two sessions.

The last session was notable in that the legislators under Wood's direction finished their work well ahead of the customary adjournment date, without night sessions, and with the people's business completed although the work load was one of the heaviest in recent history.

Wood, a farm manager and engaged in the insurance business, was first elected to the legislature in 1934 and has been re-elected each two years since, excepting those years he served afloat in World War II as a naval lieutenant. He is married and the father of one son.

Atty. Gen. Castle For Continuation of Truck Safety Tests

The Illinois State Register, of Springfield, supports Attorney General Latham Castle in his stand on truck safety tests. The following editorial appeared in the December 14 issue of the Register:

"Attorney General Latham Castle isn't convinced that the Illinois General Assembly wants trucks to rumble up and down the state's highways without any checkup on their fitness to travel.

"Mr. Castle, in fact, has held the exact opposite, much to the relief of all people who must meet these lumbering machines on the road.

"Had Mr. Castle held that the repeal of the Illinois Truck Act by the General Assembly knocked out all other statutes depending on that Act for the sharpness of their teeth, he would have opened the way for operation of trucks without any certification of their equipment.

"In taking the position instead that these statutes still retain their teeth, Attorney General Castle has provided for continuation after January 1 next of truck safety tests until the courts hold otherwise or until the legislature takes further action.

"We believe that this is just the stand Attorney General Castle should have taken—and we commend him for it."

Rep. King to Run For Re-election To Ill. Gen Assembly

Rep. John M. King has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Illinois General Assembly. King, who was the youngest Republican ever elected to the legislative body in the history of the state, is now seeking his third term.

During the last session of the legislature, as one of the leaders of the House Appropriations committee, King succeeded in putting a halt to many spend-thrift state commissions, saving the state many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Of particular interest was the work he did as chairman of the sub-committee investigating Senator Roland V. Libonati's so-called Coal Products Commission. Evidence disclosed gross mismanagement of the project, upon which hundreds of thousands had been expended. As a result, the legislature followed the King sub-committee recommendation for dissolution of the commission, which will alone save the state several hundred thousand in the next few years.

King, who resides at Wheaton, has been extremely active in the civic affairs of his community.



**We're Spreading
the Good Word
All Over Town**

Bright Lanes
New Lenox, Ill.

Holstein Herd of L. Lauffer Tops DHIA No. 1 in Nov.

According to the November report of Frederick A. Holm, tester for Dairy Herd Improvement Association No. 1, the Holstein herd owned by Louis Lauffer & Son, Mokena, led this group last month with an average production of 1277 pounds of milk and 46.3 pounds of fat.

Other high ranking herds in this association last month, all Holstein, with productions, were owned by the following: Melvin J. Heiser, Peotone, 920-35.0; Herbert Kohl, Matteson, 921, 33.6; Walnut Grove Farm, Tinley Park, 849-33.0; Raymond Sippel, Mokena, 847-32.1.

The high ranking individual cow was also owned by Louis Lauffer & Son and the third ranking individual which produced 1810 pounds of milk, .92 pounds of fat, and 1820 pounds of milk and 90 pounds of fat, respectively, last month.

Other high ranking individuals last month, all Holstein, with productions, were owned by the following: Henkeview Farms, Tinley Park, 1920-92, and 1890-87, respectively, second and third places; Walnut Grove Farm, Tinley Park, 1510-82.

Congressman Noah Mason Candidate For Re-election

Congressman Noah M. Mason is a candidate for re-election to congress from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Illinois. His primary petitions are now being circulated in the six counties that comprise the district, namely, Boone, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle and Will.

Mason is a veteran member of the Illinois Congressional delegation. He has been chairman of the 16-man Republican delegation from Illinois for the past eight years.

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Congressman Mason is a high-ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, has long been a champion of economy and efficiency in government, is considered an authority in the field of taxation.

Mason has the reputation of not being afraid to say what he thinks, but he usually thinks things through rather carefully before he says anything. In the last session of congress he fought for tax reduction shoulder to shoulder with Congressman Don Reed of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Our Very Best
to You
and Yours . . .

Ted Massey
Frankfort, Ill.

Christmas in Spring

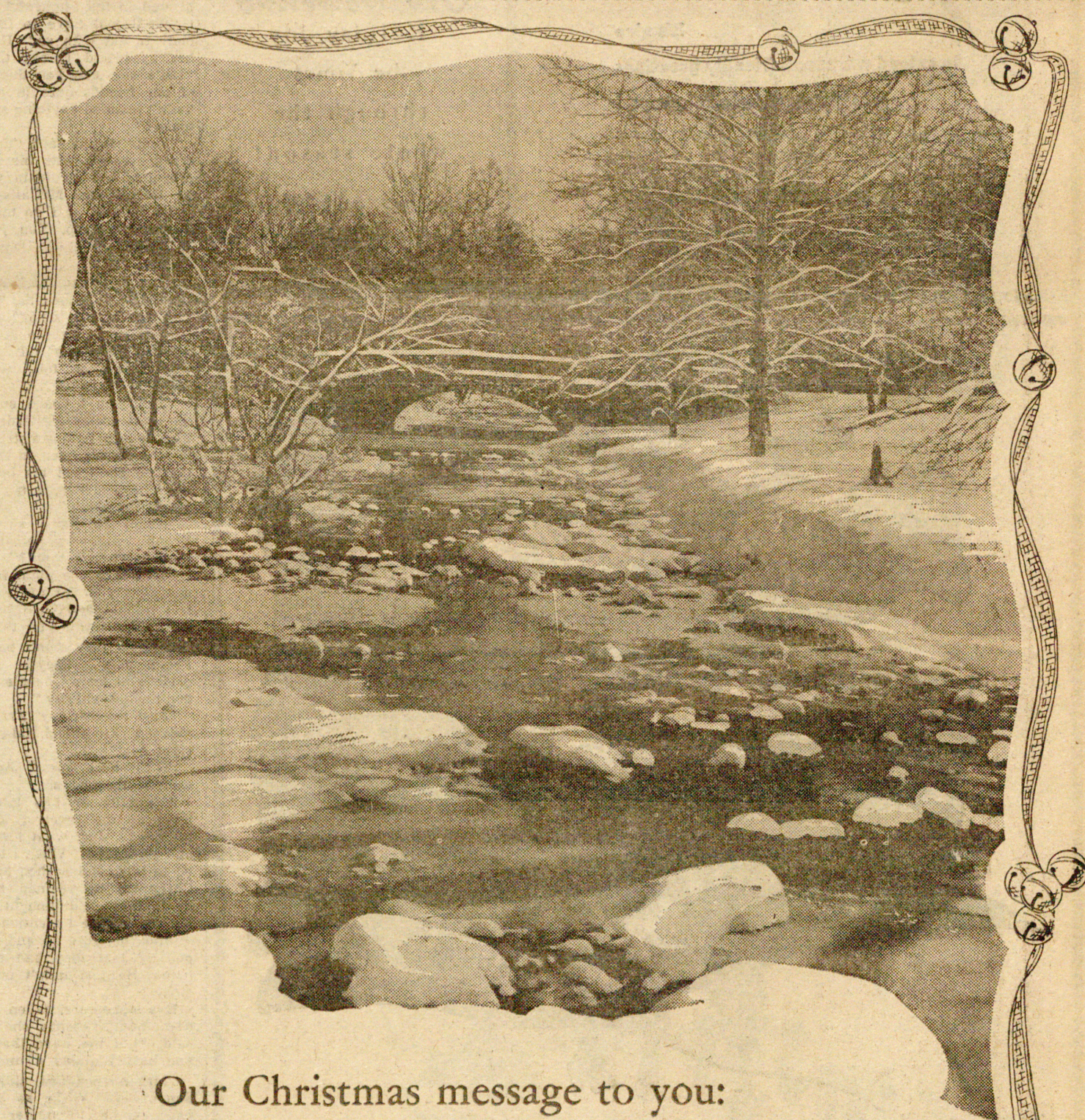
Quartodecimals, a small sect of early Christians, observed Christmas on the 25th of March, just after the vernal

equinox. Their assumption of the date of Christ's birth was based on Pilate's words and acts. Threatened with excommunication they finally gave in at the Council of Nice.



A Day full of Happiness
is our
Christmas message to you

Vogt's Department Store
Tinley Park, Ill.



Our Christmas message to you:

a happy holiday season filled
with festivity and bright
prospects for the future.



ORLAND STATE BANK
Orland Park, Ill.



IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Yunker Implement

Orland Park, Ill.

Small Towns First to Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.



By SHIRLEY SARGENT

ON ACCOUNT of being the oldest in a big family, I've been baby sitting longer than I remember. Since I was twelve—that'd be four years now that I'm within hailing distance of my sixteenth birthday—I've been sitting for other people for pay. I've always welcomed jobs but tonight what I'd welcome is a date—so what happens? Four times I'm called to our wall phone and four times I have to turn people down 'cause I already promised the Laytons. The Laytons are kinda old to have Jennie, four, and Jimmy, six, but they planned it so their first two would be grown-up before they had any more.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . Full of Yule good fellowship, "Bingie" tries to arouse some ditto in the feline heart of "Ginger." Ginger, goodwill season or not, can't get over her distrust of dogs.



NO. 1 GRANDCHILDREN Grandchildren of President Eisenhower get a look at Christmas dolls. They are (left to right) Susan, Barbara Anne, and Dwight David. The children spent last Christmas with their grandparents at 60 Morningside Drive, New York.



BIKINI CHRISTMAS . . . They may not have snow, but it's Christmas in Miami Beach, too. Hilda Esteves gets into the Yule spirit by decorating a pool-side tree. Helper is Ellen Sweet.



Bright and Happy Day to You!



Loebe Bros.

Orland Park, Ill.



"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay. I hate to be alone."

Short brown hair, brown eyes and a big mouth that hides my crooked teeth. If I don't forget and grin.

Soon's I have a little more money, I can afford braces.

Jennie yells and I wake her from a nightmare. By the time I'm back downstairs, it's nearly ten o'clock and I've still got that darned tree to set up. Like I say, it's a beautiful big tree, ceiling high, loaded with decorations. There I am half under the tree, trying to hold it straight and keep the globes on at the same time, when I hear the front door open. Somebody yells, "Anybody home?"

I'm so startled I let the tree sway, so this voice yells, "Timber!" and a long arm grabs for the trunk.

Looking up between the branches, I see a tall, dark-haired boy, neither handsome nor homely. "Thanks," I'm a little breathless.

"I'm Oliver Layton," he explains, "Isn't that a heck of a name?"

Pine needles are thick in the air. "Not so awful," I laugh back, "I'm Margie, the sister. Your folks are out."

"I know. Look here, can't we do something about this tree?"

A few minutes later we collapse into chairs, staring at the still-living tree. "Thanks so much. Can I get you something to eat or anything?"

"Say, that'd be keen. Would you?"

Well, of course, I do and, while Oliver eats, he tells me how he's staying at a friend's this vacation but decided to come home and take his girl to a dance. "So I called her and came clear in by bus, but she didn't wait. She went with somebody else. Heck," he grins, "now I'm sorta glad she stood me up."

"I'd better be on my way now that you're here to baby sit," I say reluctantly.

"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay. I hate to be alone."

Back in the living room then, he asks me all about the kids and about me until, to hear us talk, you'd think we were old friends. I like the way he talks, slow and quiet, and the way his grin lights up his whole face. He tells me about boarding school and his friends and what he wants to do. Suddenly, he jumps up. "Let's dance. We can roll up the rug . . ."

It turns out we're both such sad dancers we have to take our shoes off so's not to hurt each other. But we laugh a lot and the radio sounds fine and I fit right into Oliver's arms. At midnight, he kisses me lightly on the cheek.

Well, it's the happiest sitter's eve I've ever spent and, from the look in his eyes, I can tell it's going to be a Happy Holiday.

Carbonated water, the "life" of most soda pops, is now being used for water flooding of oil wells. Information about the new development is a guarded secret, but it has been reported that "carbonated water" modifies the condition of many sands so that oil is more readily recoverable than by present water flood procedures. The process is being tested in western New York where core tests show oil content up to 30 per cent still in the sands after conventional water flooding. Secondary recovery is one of the industry's latter day tools to conserve natural resources by recovering the maximum amount of oil from each field.

RESEARCH BROADENS NICKEL USES

Until about half a century ago there was little demand for nickel except for nickel-plating, for nickel coins, in the alloy nickel silver used to make certain household articles, and as a base

for silver plated ware. Since that time, and especially since 1921, hundreds of additional uses have been discovered for this metal, largely through scientific research.

Nickel alloy steels are used for many parts of airplanes, trucks, tractors, buses, steam shovels, boats and freight cars because they provide the greater toughness and strength necessary to permit these components to stand up under repeated heavy shocks and strains.

Burial Place of Santa Said to Be in Italy

SANTA CLAUS, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and remembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads a tub.

Did You Remember . . .

To hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house so passing strangers may enjoy

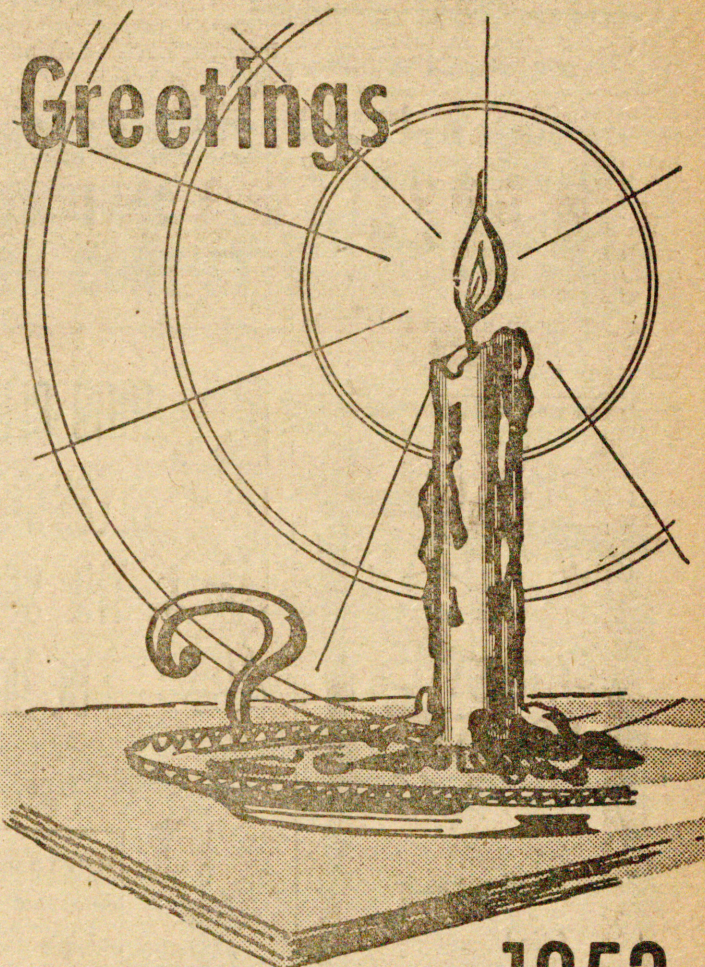


Christmas Wishes

May Your Home Be Filled With Holiday Happiness

Harold Meyer

Orland Park, Ill.



May your Christmas be 'merry and bright' . . .

Jacobs and Copalello

Tinley Park, Ill.

1953

Season's Greetings



May yours be filled with pleasant people all through the Holidays.

Clyde Yunker
Plumbing and Heating
Mokena, Ill. Tel. 3922

Merry Christmas



May we knock on your door to give you our Holiday Greeting?

Valley View Farm Restaurant

2nd door east of Wolf Road on U. S. 30

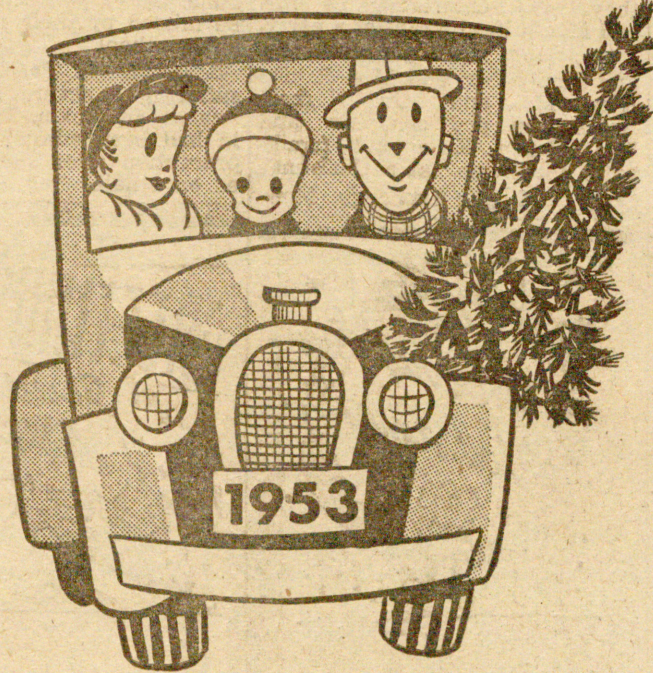


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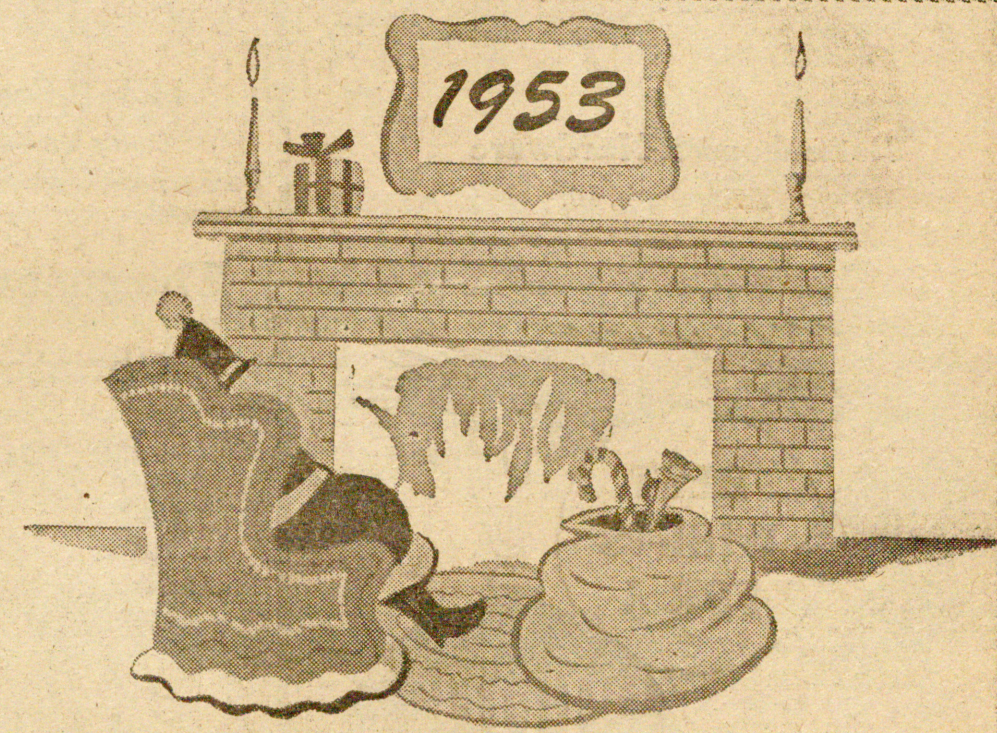


Merry Christmas

All the joys of the season be yours . . .

Trump Chevrolet

Frankfort, Ill.



Merry Christmas

Paul V. Wunder
Your County Circuit Clerk

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Your County Recorder

Roy C. Doerfler
Your County Sheriff

Ellsworth B. "Neb" Workman
Your County Probate Clerk

Frank H. Masters, Jr.
Your County State's Attorney

Martin Lundquist
Your County Auditor

Joseph H. Hartley
County Clerk

James V. Bartley
Circuit Judge of Will County

ORLAND PARK

Mrs. Sherman Knox
Orland Park 211W

Mrs. Sherman Knox has been appointed chairman of the Cook county community division of the 1954 Red Cross Fund campaign.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas party Wednesday Dec. 30 in the home of Mrs. George Gee, Jr. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 1 P. M. A gift exchange will follow. All members are urged to attend; guests are most welcome.

Laurel Camp of the RNA held their regular meeting and party Thursday evening Dec. 17 in the

Methodist church dining room. Games were played and a gift exchange enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Geissinger, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Mrs. Ellsworth Uthe and Mrs. Eldon Nicolai.

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Mo. Synod)
143rd Street and West Ave.
Orland Park, Ill. Tel. 218M
A. Lach, Pastor
Sunday school 9:00 A. M.
Everyone welcome

Sunday, Dec. 27, Worship service with Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve service with Holy Communion 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

(Episcopal)
Palos Village Hall,
Rev. Roger S. Marxson
Priest-in-Charge

Holy Communion Services 9:00-10:30
Prayer Services 10:30-11:30
Sunday School 11:30-12:30

Thurs. Dec. 1—Services in the village hall 11:30 P. M. Special choral singing. Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Marxson.

Sun. Dec. 27—Annual pageant by Sunday school following the 10:30 A. M. prayer service.

New Year's Day, 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion services in Wayside chapel at Community Center Foundation.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Donald Bond Tuesday 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

143rd Place and Union
Orland Park, Ill.
Rev. Ted DeBolt, Pastor
Phone Harvey 3215-R

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples service 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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Tel. Orland 104
Sunday Masses 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

144th Street and West Avenue
Orland Park
Rev. Robert D. Moss, Pastor
Tel. Orland 267
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Sacrificial service 10:30 a. m.
WCS meeting last Thursday each month, 10:30 a. m.

WCS Young People, second Tuesday each month 8 p. m.
Discussion group every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Adult Bible Class, second Wednesday of the month.

ORLAND PARK BIBLE CHURCH
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Young People's meet 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meet 7:30 p. m.

Women's group meet 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION
127th & Southwest Highway
Palos Park, Illinois
Rev. Paul T. Sanders, Director
Vesper services every Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in The Wayside Chapel with Rev. Sanders in charge. Special music.
Visitors and friends are cordially invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Church of Harvey
125 East 153rd Street
Roy Wyatt, pastor
25 Parkside Avenue, Chicago Heights, Ill. Tel. Skyline 9521
Sunday School at 9:30
English service, 11 a. m.

GREEN GARDEN
Mrs. Katharine Heisner
Frankfort 4902

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harnack Sunday evening by their neighbors. A social evening was enjoyed with refreshments. The Harnacks are moving to a farm south of Peotone and Mervin Smith will move to the farm vacated by Harnack's.

The Service league of Peotone are sponsoring a dance for teenagers the eve of Dec. 31, from 9 to 2 a. m., in the Peotone high school gym. All teenagers are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Mark and family, Mrs. Amanda Mark and Mrs. Emma Gierke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haut in Frankfort Sunday evening, following the program in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ulrich were hostesses at a family Christmas dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lichten, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweitzer and family all of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and family of Monee; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kampe and Mrs. Wilbur Schmitt of New Lenox.

The PTA of the Community school held their Christmas party last Thursday evening in the Green Garden town hall with about 200 guests attending. The program consisted of a rhythm band by the 5th and 6th grades; the 1st and 2nd grades with recitations; Judge Midget's Court; by the 3rd and 4th grades followed by Christmas Around the World. In closing a group of songs was sung by the 5th and 6th grade pupils. A snack bar consisting of Christmas goodies was an added feature with a good profit netted for the PTA.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rab were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Oden and family all of Monee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer attended the first birthday last Friday evening of Bonnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of New Lenox.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. D.B. Munson, pastor
Tel. Frankfort 3481
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 10:45 a. m.
Extension Fund service 11:45 a. m. Confirmation class Wed. 8 p. m. choir rehearsal

ST. JOHN EV. and REFORMED Church of Green Garden
Rev. Ernest Gander, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas message 10:45 a. m.

ALPINE
Mrs. E. Mrosek
Orland 41-J-1

There was a Christmas gift exchange among the students of Maue school Friday afternoon. An exciting time was had by all.

The Christmas program held at Maue school Friday evening was well presented and enjoyed by all who attended. Grades 1 to 4 were first to present. Joan Stelwagen played a piano solo. Grades 1-2 recited "Bells on Christmas Tree". Pamela Cripps played a piano solo. The first half of the program was concluded with the play "Dear Santa". The upper grades entertained with an accordion solo, by Nancy Pelouquin; a piano solo by Carla Mrosek and a play, "The Magic Candle". Both plays were a pleasing combination of dialogue and song.

Santa Claus, too, put on a "hit" performance and delighted the children with gifts of card board hats filled with candy and popcorn balls.

A pleasant social hour was held afterward during which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perzee and family have moved into their new home located on route 30 and Wolf Rd. near Frankfort. Melvin Jr. will be missed by his playmates at Maue school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holz and family have moved into their new home near Tinley Park. The Holz children, Edna, June, Becky and Linda will also be missed by their playmates at Maue school.

Mrs. Melvin Perzee has been suffering a severe reaction to tetanus anti-toxin. The anti-toxin had been administered as a precaution after she had stepped on a nail.

Sandra Lee Felsch is ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and sons Arthur and Jimmy attended a party Sunday in Chicago in honor of the seventh birthday of Donna Nolan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan.

Donna is the eldest of the Cummins' grandchildren.

Mrs. Owen Maue and daughter Kay are ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reeves, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves, took part in the Christmas program at the Trinity Lutheran church, Tinley Park, Sunday evening. Carla Mrosek attended the program as a guest of the Reeves children.

An eleven year old Alpine Mss recently asked her mother to define the word diplomat. Mother did. Daughter thought a moment, then said, "I guess I'd better not try that word out on my girl friend."

RECIPES

Here's a timely recipe submitted by Mrs. Katharine Heisner, of Frankfort.

CHRISTMAS MOLASSES COOKIES

2 cups sugar
2 cups Crisco
1 cup molasses
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon soda in a little hot water
1 cup syrup and 3 eggs
¼ teaspoon each of allspice and ginger.

Add enough flour to roll on board and cut. Bake in oven at 375 degrees. (For Christmas cooking, add raisins, nuts, dates, citron etc. and bake at 350 degrees.)

RED DEVILS FOOD CAKE

2 cups sugar and
½ cup butter.
Cream, add 2 egg yolks.
3 egg whites, beat and put in last.

2 cups buttermilk
3 cups flour
5 tablespoons cocoa
3 level teaspoons soda
pinch of salt.
2 teaspoons vanilla.

Sift soda and cocoa in flour. Add buttermilk and flour alternately. Bake in moderate oven. —Mrs. Albert Borms, Frankfort

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Tinley Park, Ill.

Lee's Standard Service Station
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17326 Oak Park Ave.,
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As traditional as the carolers at Christmastime are our warm wishes to our many loyal friends—

May you find this Yuletide Season bright with cheer, and abundant with the many pleasures of friendship... hospitality and festivity!

Tinley Park Hardware
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